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foreword

A LITTLE over one hundred and fifty years ago, representatives from the original thirteen colonies met in Philadelphia to formulate a Constitution, by which the government of the United States could be operated, and the rights and liberties of its people could be preserved.

Our present unity, freedom and liberty reflect the wisdom of the authors who desired “to form a more perfect union, and secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity.” The Constitution is the Supreme law that guarantees an equal opportunity for every individual to progress according to his ability.

dedication

AMID an age of dictators, wars, and general agitation, it is somewhat comforting to know that this country still has a set of fundamental laws—the Constitution. Many months of studying such documents as the Magna Carta had to be done before the first draft of our Constitution was made. Such famous statesmen as James Madison, Alexander Hamilton, George Washington, and Benjamin Franklin were some of the better known delegates to the Constitutional Convention. To these and the other men who gave us the foundation on which our government is based—to the Fathers of the Constitution we dedicate this, the 1941 edition of the Ongiara.

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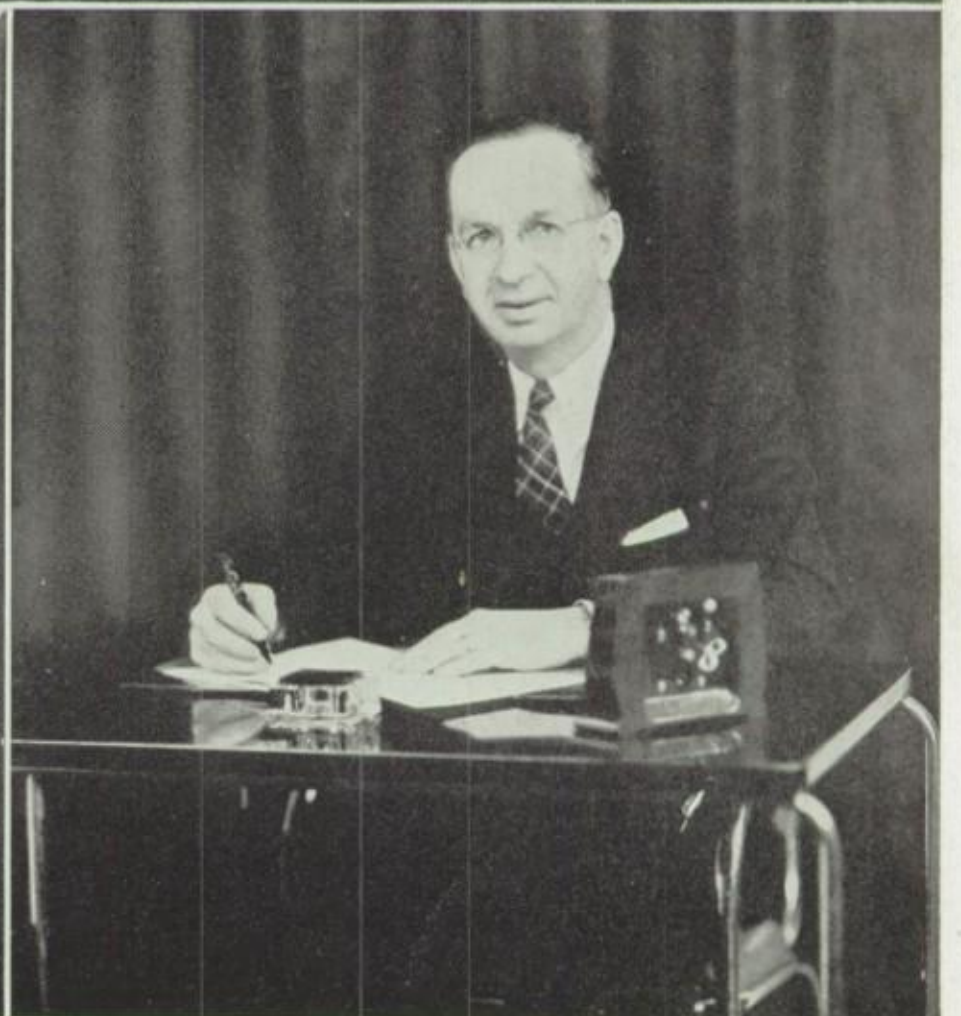
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*"We, the People of the United States, in
Order to form a more perfect Union . . . "*

PREAMBLE,



We, the Seniors



1. The ads need you, Bill. 2. Future DuPonts. 3. 8:37 a.m. 4. Shirley pecks. 5. Chopsticks. 6. I'm hungry. 7. 3:02 p.m. 8. Jack "Krupa" Goodwin. 9. Fadum, the tree man. 10. Blow, Alan, Blow. 11. Conference. 12. Elsie and Shirley—patriots. 13. No mistakes. 14. Kelly kontemplates. 15. Yer durned tootin'. 16. Almost finished. 17. Ann is curious. 18. Brushing up, Nick? 19. George hath slipped. 20. "Silent Night." 21. The heads. 22. The happy hunter. 23. Yes, you, Doris. 24. No school tomorrow? 25. Number, pulease. 26. Our Reporter. 27. Ed. "James" Case. 28. Cheek to Cheek. 29. Drummerboy Gordon. 30. Pat's busy! 31. Ping and Pong. 32. Pat pastes. 33. High tension Hop. 34. Naughty Margaret. 35. Shirley stuffs. 36. Helen burns in. 37. Flashy Don. 38. "What do you think?" 39. Does this count, Ruth?

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STANDING: *Robert McCarthy*

The President Speaks

"Success" is the word which every senior leaving this school should have foremost in his mind. We all must realize that now we are men and women ready to take our places in this world. Throughout our high school life, many of us have worked hard at our studies and will continue to do so at future jobs. However, there are among us those who have yet to realize that what we have done as students will be an essential part of our lives. Many have wasted a good part of their time in attempting to disregard the rules of the school in order to become false heroes in the eyes of their friends.

Therefore, although we have many times disregarded our seemingly useless subjects, we must now strive to achieve "success."

Seniors

JEAN BABBITT

Jeannie

General

Social Committee, Griffon,
Cheerleader, Ongiara,
LaSallian Debs



JOHN ALLEN

Muscles

College Entrance
Orchestra, Band

MARJORIE BAKER

Marge

General

Intramural Sports



JONATHAN BOWEN

Jonnie

College Entrance
Football, Senior Council,
Traffic Squad

MAE BIEHL

Mason

Commercial

Ongiara, Interclub Council,
LaSallian Debs



NORMAN BROOKS

Slick

General
Chorus, Choir

ANITA CAMANN

Nita

Commercial



DORIS CARVER

Dish

Commercial
Traffic Squad, Senior Council,
Life Saving Club,
Swimming Leader,
LaSallian Debs

Seniors

GENEVIEVE CHODACKI

Gene

Commercial

Gym Leader, Usher



GERALD BURR

Jerry

Commercial

Ongiara, Ways and Means
Committee



LILLIAN COOPER

Lil

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Griffon, Usher, Swimming
Leader



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Casey

College Entrance

Senior Council, Football,
Senior Play, Boys' Hi-Y



FLORENCE COSTANZO

Flossie

General

Senior Play



JOHN CLARKSON

John

Commercial

Band, Football



BETTY DEMOREST

Freckles

General

Griffon Salesman



EVELYN DOEL

Evey

General



Seniors

LOUISE DORING

Cookie

General

Gym and Swimming
Leader



NEIL CONNERY

Nero Wolf

General

Ongiara, Interclub Council Reporter, Cheerleader, Senior Council, Senior Play

GLORIA DUGAN

Glory

Commercial

Orchestra



HOWARD COOMBS

Sid

Commercial

BETTY DUTHE

Dewey

Commercial

Usher, Social Committee, Traffic Squad, Ongiara, LaSallian Debs



ROBERT DEAN

Bob

College Entrance

Football, Gift Committee

VERNA FLICK

Flickie

College Entrance

Ongiara Salesman



ALICE FRANK

Pookie

Commercial

Prom Committee

Seniors

HELEN FRASER

Huggie

College Entrance
Swimming Leader



GORDON ECKER

Eck

General

FLORENCE GERBASI

Fuzzie

General
Ring Committee, Athletic
Manager, Zeta Tau Iota



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Chig

General

LOUISE GESWENDER

Gus

Commercial
Ongiara, Usher, Traffic
Squad, LaSallian Debs



WILLIAM EVERTS

Buck

College Entrance
Gym and Swimming Lead-
er, Prom Committee,
Safety Council

OLIVE GOPPERT

Ollie

General
Traffic Squad, Monitor,
Senior Council, Intra-
mural Sports, LaSallian
Debs



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Helen

College Entrance
Cap and Gown Committee

Seniors

ANN HATHAWAY

Fender-bender

College Entrance

Social Committee, Ongi-
ara, Traffic Squad, Vice-
President of Senior Class,
Girls' Hi-Y



MITCHELL FADEL

Cookie

Commercial

Traffic Squad, Safety
Council, Ongiara, Social
Committee, Senior
Council

JOYCE HILDEBRANDT

Flash

College Entrance



TORGEIR FADUM

Torchy

College Entrance

Senior Council, Senior
Play, Secretary of Senior
Class, Basketball, Boys'
Hi-Y

ROSE HLAVENKA

Ginger

General



PAUL FERRIS

Paul

Commercial

Band, Orchestra

CHRISTINE JOHNSTONE

Chris

Commercial

Traffic Squad, Senior Coun-
cil, Choir, Advertising
Committee for Senior
Play



GLORIA JONES

Glory

General

Senior Play, Alpha Kappa
Epsilon

Seniors

WINIFRED JONES

Winnie

General

Gift Committee, Interclub
Council, Zeta Tau Iota



JACK GOODWIN

Goodie

General

Traffic Squad, Band,
Orchestra, Tennis,
Sigma Psi



MARGARET LUDWICK

Peggy

General

Cheerleader, Griffon,
Social Committee, Ongi-
ara, LaSallian Debs



DONALD HAWKES

Hawkesy

General

Traffic Squad



FRANCES KINSEY

Frannie

College Entrance

Intramural Sports, Senior
Play Committee, Ongiara,
Girls' Hi-Y



GEORGE HOAK

Joe-hoak

College Entrance

Ongiara, Baccalaureate
Committee, Science Club



MARGARET KOCHIAN

Marg

College Entrance

Ongiara, Intramural
Sports, Senior Play Com-
mittee



ELEANOR LALLY

Lollypop

Commercial

Intramural Sports



Seniors

DOROTHY LOGÉ

Dort

Commercial

Intramural Sports, Gym
Leader, Senior Play Com-
mittee



ALVIS HOLZLE

Zeke

Commercial

PATRICIA MANZ

Pat

College Entrance

Ongiara, Griffon,
LaSallian Debs, Zeta Tau
Iota



THOMAS HOPWOOD

Hoppy

College Entrance

Swimming and Gym
Leader, Ways and Means
Committee

JANET McLANACHAN

Nettie

Commercial

Usher



ROSS JOHNSON

Ross

College Entrance

Football, Band, Orchestra
Traffic Squad

ANN McNEILL

Annie

College Entrance

Debating Team, Safety
Council, Ring Committee,
Girls' Hi-Y



VERA MIRRINGTON

Scoop

General

Ongiara, Traffic Squad,
Social Committee, Inter-
club Council, Alpha
Kappa Epsilon

Seniors

ETHEL MT. PLEASANT

Ethel

General



PAUL JONES

Jonsie

General



ELAINE MULDOON

Elaine

College Entrance



JAMES KNOX

Jim

General

Griffon, Intramural
Sports



SHIRLEY NICKERSON

Nicky

College Entrance

Usher, Zeta Tau Iota



JACK LONG

Pah-Tab

General

Football, Ways and Means
Committee, Traffic Squad



ELSIE OLSON

Olsie

College Entrance

Usher, Cap and Gown
Committee, Ongiara Staff
and Salesman, Zeta Tau
Iota



GENEVIEVE PASCH

Jen

College Entrance

Ongiara, Social Com-
mittee, Usher, Senior
Play, Alpha Kappa
Epsilon



Seniors

SHIRLEY PEARSON

Shirley

College Entrance

Debating Team, Ongiara,
Interclub Council, Senior
Play, Zeta Tau Iota



ALAN MAHANNAH

Alan

College Entrance

Band, Orchestra, Choir,
Ongiara

MARCELLA PETERSON

Sally

College Entrance

Senior Play



EDWARD MAYER

Ed

General

Traffic Squad, Monitor,
Senior Play Committee,
Manager of Basketball
Team

LOUISE PFEIFER

Pfife

Commercial

Gym Leader, Intramural
Sports



ROBERT MCCARTHY

Mac

College Entrance

Football, Treasurer of
Senior Class

MARCIA PRINTUP

Bernie

College Entrance



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Smoke II

College Entrance

Social Committee, Ongi-
ara, Prom Committee,
Athletic Manager, Zeta
Tau Iota

Seniors

HILDA RIZZON
Babe
Commercial
Office Assistant



JOHN MISENER
Jack
College Entrance
Choir, Orchestra,
Football



MILDRED ROY
Millie
College Entrance
Usher, Intramural Sports



ROCCO MONTALBO
Roc
College Entrance
Senior Play, Senior
Council



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Snooks
Commercial
Chorus, Usher, Senior
Council



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Perry
General
Choir, Advertising Com-
mittee for Senior Play



AMY SCOTT
Mimi
College Entrance
Ongiara, Senior Council,
Banquet Committee,
Science Club, Girls' Hi-Y



MILDRED SENF
Buzz
General
Swimming Leader



Seniors

MARY SITZENSTATTER

Stitze

Commercial

Ongiara, Usher, Athletic
Manager, Zeta Tau Iota



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Nickie

College Entrance

Usher, Ongiara Salesman,
Scholarship Committee

ELECTA SNYDER

Snitz

Commercial

Social, Committee, Griffon,
Swimming Leader



DONALD PILS

Don

Commercial

Intramural Sports

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Lu

Commercial

Ongiara, Usher, Business
Committee, Intramural
Sports,
Office Assistant



KEITH RUBENS

Keith

Commercial

Ways and Means Com-
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Virgie

College Entrance

Property Committee for
Senior Play



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Babs

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Girls' Hi-Y

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Pat

College Entrance

Ongiara, Gift Committee,
Interclub Council, Science
Club, Girls' Hi-Y



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Manie

College Entrance

Cap and Gown Committee



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Windy

Commercial

Gift Committee, Monitor

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Sheddie

College Entrance

Football, Traffic Squad,
Griffon, President of
Senior Class, Boys' Hi-Y



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Beattie

Commercial

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Dick

General

Football, Ring Committee



RUTH TOWNSEND

Ruthie

Commercial

Senior Play

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Senior Play, Chorus,
Usher

Seniors

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Gym Leader



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Strassie

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Orchestra



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Kappa Epsilon



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Ways and Means Com-

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Gym Leader

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College Entrance

Band, Orchestra, Alpha

Kappa Epsilon



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tor, Gym Leader, Intra-

mural Sports

Seniors

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Science Club



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Commercial
School Store



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Bill
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Council



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Bernie
General
Color Committee, Chorus,
Choir



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Bob
General
Monitor



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Scotty
Commercial
Chorus, Usher, Intra-
mural Sports, Gym
Leader



ESTHER WOOD
Woodie
General
Gym Leader



Seniors

THARON WRIGHT

Jinx

General

Choir, Ring Committee,

Usher



RONALD WENDT

Ronnie

College Entrance

Football, Monitor

DOROTHY ZUCH

Dotty

General

Griffon



GORDON ZUCH

Gordy

General

Band, Orchestra

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CHARLOTTE KASPER

JUNE PILS

JOHN STEVENS

MORRIS SWITZER

BURNETTE WOLLABER

Additional Candidates for Graduation

BETTY BRETTEL

FRANCES CINDRICH

ROSE HOUSE

BETTY KELLY

JANE KILMER

BETTY PILS

We honor—

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Betty Duthe
Louise Geswender
Ann Flathaway
Margaret Kochian
Ann McNeill
Genevieve Pasch
Ruth Richardson
Amy Scott
Barbara Stratiff
Patricia Sweetman
Mary von Lutcken

THE Honor Roll is the means by which students having an average of 85 or over in their school work, are given credit for their efforts. It has encouraged students to achieve and maintain a high average, not only for the honor certificates but also for the feeling of a job well done. Anyone who has been on the honor roll should be given much credit, for it means that this person has worked hard and has had a sincere desire to succeed.

The students who have been on the Honor Roll six times have received five certificates and a gold pin. These people should indeed feel honored, for this represents three years of constant effort with deserved success. They have worked steadily with unfailing enthusiasm to gain their place at the top. At times, it was discouraging to work so hard for what seemed so little, but when it was over, these discouragements did not seem very important. In times like these especially, our country needs men and women who have the patience and ability to win success despite set-backs and disappointments.

"American Passport"



MRS. K. F. ERWIN, *Director*

SEATED, LEFT TO RIGHT: *Gloria Jones, Genevieve Pasch, Florence Costanzo, Mrs. Erwin, Shirley Pearson, Marcella Peterson.* STANDING, LEFT TO RIGHT: *Neil Connery, Rocco Montalbo, Ruth Townsend, Alan Mahannah, Torgeir Fadum.*

THE Senior Play has always been one of the highlights of any school year and this year was no exception. With a record sale of tickets and a full house, the actors and actresses gave excellent performances of "American Passport" on both April second and April third.

In keeping with the spirit of the times, the theme was an intensely patriotic one. Ed Hamilton, a rather meek little man, completely bewildered by his fast-talking wife and children, turns over a new leaf, makes a speech, and finally asserts himself as the head of the family. Much of the comedy was furnished by Louella, a true-to-life little girl who made her family's life miserable.

The cast under the direction of Mrs. Erwin was as follows:

<i>Judy</i>	SHIRLEY PEARSON	<i>Mother Hamilton.</i>	MARCELLA PETERSON
<i>Sybil Jennings</i>	GENEVIEVE PASCH	<i>Aunt Jen</i>	RUTH TOWNSEND
<i>Ed Hamilton</i>	TORGEIR FADUM	<i>Mrs. Schwartz</i>	ELEANOR TUBBE
<i>Dick</i>	EDSON CASE	<i>Mr. Craig</i>	ROCCO MONTALBO
<i>Bill Wilson</i>	ALAN MAHANNAH	<i>Louella</i>	FLORENCE COSTANZO
GLORIA JONES	<i>Announcer</i>	JACK LONG	<i>Announcer</i>
	NEIL CONNERY		<i>Radio Commentator</i>

Class Poem

It Is Later Than You Think

Once, centuries ago, a spark was ignited,
Which down through the ages, smoldered and burned,
Now almost extinguished, now growing brighter,
But constantly glowing, its presence unlearned.

It took a new country to kindle this fire,
Which given new fuel, burst into flame
It took fresh air and sunlight to give it new power.
It took American people to give it a name.

This fire was freedom, born of oppression,
Lighting men's dreams and soothing their pain,
Warming their hearts, and refreshing their spirits
Leading them on to victory again.

Our country was forged on this fire of freedom,
Tempered and shaped from men's molten dream,
Until the gray steel was hardened and strengthened,
But still reflecting this firelight's bright gleam.

Our land is still young, but already has triumphed
Through years of hardship, depression, and war.
The light of this fire, held high in bright torches,
Through the long night ahead, will lead us once more.

Amy Scott

Poet, Class of 1941

Class History

Six eventful years have passed since the day we, the class of nineteen hundred and forty-one entered LaSalle. For many of us those six years will be the best years of our lives; for all of us they represent an indissoluble bond between the members of a class, built on common understanding and the sharing of sufferings and successes.

But before bidding farewell to this institution which has been our Alma Mater, we are going to turn back with pride the pages of our history to that memorable day in September, nineteen hundred and thirty-five, when, as a group of timid and bewildered individuals we became a part of the student body of LaSalle.

Our first year was comparatively uneventful; it was spent mainly in adjusting ourselves to a routine entirely different from what we had been accustomed to. However, in the spring of nineteen hundred and thirty-six, when the music department produced the famous Gilbert and Sullivan operetta, "The Mikado", some of the members of our class took an active part.

In that same spring the first vital step in our democratic training came when we shouldered the responsibility of our first election campaign, choosing Edson Case as vice-president of the Junior Council. Thus in June, the first chapter of our history came to a close.

The following fall, we returned — full-fledged LaSallians. Throughout the entire year we took an interested part in all school activities. Then, before the close of school, we launched a second vigorous campaign, electing Genevieve Pasch to the presidency of the Junior Council. After a year of whirlwind activity, we brought to a happy end the second chapter of our history.

The following September arrived and with it came the prospects of a Junior graduation. Under the able guidance of Miss Lutts, we organized, choosing as our class officers, Lucien Giguere, Marcella Peterson, Mitchell Fadel, and John Allen as president, vice-president, secretary, and treasurer respectively.

The gayest social event of the season was the Junior Prom held in June. There, the cares and trials of the year were forgotten, while the strains from a popular orchestra and a host of dancing couples dominated.

But the most important event of the year was yet in the future. Once again bustling activity prevailed in preparation for the graduation exercises. Then, before a huge audience, we received our diplomas marking the end of the first three years of our studies. With this fitting finish, the third chapter in the first part of our history came to a close.

In the fall of nineteen hundred and thirty-eight, we returned to LaSalle as a working part of the senior section. Once again we gave our support to all scholastic activities. Finally in May came that long-awaited event—Mayday. An interesting schedule had been prepared and with the spirit of good sportsmanship prevailing, we threw ourselves into the battle for the trophy. That same evening, after the dance, the points were tallied but we found that our opponents had proved themselves superior.

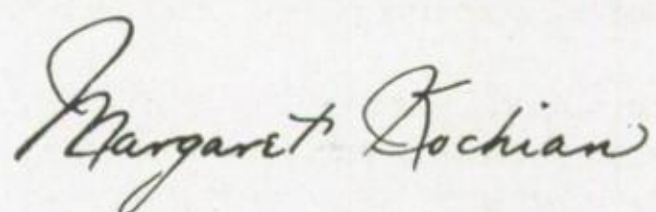
In June we undertook a campaign to elect a vice-president to the Senior Council and again installed Edson Case. The termination of this year marked chapter four in the history of the class of nineteen hundred and forty-one.

September, nineteen hundred and thirty-nine saw us enter LaSalle again promoted to the rank of Juniors. With another busy year facing us we chose Bob Fadum as class president. In the spring as before, we began to plan for Mayday under Mrs. Leibinger's guidance, choosing as our colors pink and green. Then, having profited by our previous mistakes, we captured with ease the silver trophy.

Once again our serious attitude was resumed and we elected Bob Fadum to the office of president of the Senior Council, thus completing the fifth chapter in our history.

Last fall we entered LaSalle for the last time under the dignified title of Seniors. In December, we organized our class under the able supervision of Miss Wallace. As president we chose Francis Shedd, as vice-president Ann Hathaway, as secretary Bob Fadum, and as treasurer Bob McCarthy. In April the Senior play entitled "American Passport" was successfully presented under Mrs. Erwin's direction. Thus drew near the end of the last chapter of our memorable history.

Now our high school careers have drawn to a close. We have behind us six years of valuable training for future citizenship in a country where each man is sovereign, and where the supreme law of the land is not the breath of one man but the ideas and ideals of a nation bound together into one great document—our Constitution.



Historian, Class of 1941

Class Prophecy

A LITTLE old lady, rocking back and forth quietly, was looking at a scrapbook. This was not an ordinary volume; it was a record of her life, activities, friends. One page was devoted to a certain day spent in Washington, D. C., when she was a commentator for one of the major broadcasting networks. This is what she read:

After scribbling copious notes on the words that the President of the United States, Edson Case, had just uttered, I raised my head and cast my eagle eye around the famed East Room looking for some of the other reporters. Among those shooting questions at the President were Jim Knox and Francis Shedd, two of the better-known columnists.

On my way out of the White House after the conference, I observed Senators John Allen and Bill Wakeman heatedly discussing the Better Breakfasts bill.

Leaving them to their argument, I proceeded to the main streets of the city. Because I needed a new chapeau, I entered a store owned by Nicholas Napolitano, exclusive designer of women's hats. Vera Mirrington hastily came to my aid in finding a choice model, while on the other side of the room, Mae Biehl, secretary to Bob Fadum, fourth vice-president in charge of polishing White House door knobs, was slowly driving Gloria Dugan crazy by insisting that it was her privilege to try on every hat in the store.

Emerging from that shop, I hailed a taxi which was piloted by Don Swick. Over the radio came the strains of Jack (Krupa) Goodwin's orchestra, and singing the vocals was none other than Helen Fraser. As I racked my brain to recall those in this orchestra, I remembered that Mary von Lutcken, Everen Strassburg, and Paul Ferris were on the payroll. Announcing the next number was Neil Connery, an announcer with long years of experience.

As we stopped in front of the Fadel Hotel, managed by Mitchell himself, the cab door was opened by Alan Mahannah. In the manager's office Hazel Schuler and Eleanor Tubbe were busy typing and chewing gum as in the days of '41. The elevator boy was "Casanova" Jack Long.

That evening, as I hurried to attend the ball given for Doris Carver, the season's number one debutante, I was accosted in the hotel lobby by George Hoak, famed photographer, and Pat Sweetman "ad" writer, both in the employ of Bob Dean, soap manufacturing tycoon. At the dance I noticed two of my former classmates, Bob McCarthy and Ronnie Wendt, trying to crash the deb's fracas.

When I came home in the wee hours of the morn, the homey sight of Ed Mayer driving the milk cart almost moved me to tears. I was afraid of what and whom I might see next, so I dashed home and into bed.

The next morning I was scheduled to do my weekly broadcast, so I hastened to station XYZ at the appointed time. I was really a little late, because when I arrived, Tom Hopwood was tearing his hair in anguish. Tom was an important person at that station, for besides being a radio engineer, he also served as a news analyst.

"Good morning, all. This is your Weekly Watcher, Lucille Spangenberg, ready to give you the news."

"I have just learned that Betty Duthe and Jack Misener are scheduled to do a comedy entitled "Back on the Breeze." This picture will be produced by John Clarkson, and was written by our talented Amy Scott, who turned out that farm epic, "If the Reins Came, Where's the Horse?" Another bit of information from a reliable source: Peggy Ludwick and Louise Geswender are vying for the lead in "That Redhead," written by Alvis Holzle. And that's that for the theater.

"Now for the sports. Ruth Richardson, champion tennis star, is to defend her title next week at the City courts. The contestant is Frannie Kinsey, a noted figure in the tennis world of LaSalle. A second feature on this program is the battle between Elsie Olson and Winifred Jones, two other LaSalle tennis notables. Another champion who must look to his laurels in the near future is Jonathan Bowen, of the 100-yard dash fame.

"For women only: My spies tell me that yesterday Louise Pfeifer and Florence Costanzo were trying to convince Esther Walter that she should really try to get rid of a little avoirdupois. And that, dear public, is all for today."

When I left the studio, my itinerary led me past the Esther Wood Memorial Hospital. There, on the steps, Marcella Peterson, Patsy Manz, Virginia Stephenson, and Shirley Pearson were talking about patient Norman Brooks' appetite. Just across the street, I saw Bill Everts, owner of "Dogs Walked, Inc.," trying to convince his chief dog-walkers, Mary Ann Sitzenstatter, Ann McNeill, and Mildred Senf, that St. Bernards prefer licorice to peppermint, every time.

I walked on down the street and turned the corner. As I did so, I was suddenly blinded by a brilliant red building—Jean Babbitt's studio. Inside, Barbara Stratiff and Ollie Goppert, Jean's assistants were trying to sketch the models Ann Hathaway and Christine Johnstone who were carrying on a private "jam session."

As I trudged along, I began to wonder what my other classmates of 1941 were doing. I trusted that they were all doing their best to preserve and defend the Constitution of the United States, as were the people I had already met in Washington.

Lucille Spangenberg

Prophet, Class of 1941

Class Will

WE, the Senior Class of 1941, at the LaSalle Junior Senior High School, of Niagara Falls, New York, being of sound mind and body, find that the time has come to publish this our last will and testament (so that no overzealous undergrads will be mangled in the scramble for the things we so sorrowfully leave behind).

Article I. To that most ambitious member of the Junior Class who is destined to become Editor-in-Chief of the 1942 Ongiara, we leave the journalistic ability, perseverance, and patience of our esteemed "chief", Genevieve Pasch.

Article II. To the football team we leave a nice new goal line, in the hope that it will be used more (by LaSalle) in the future.

Article III. To our sadly depleted science labs we leave several pieces of much needed equipment, namely: six second-handed atom smashers, three brand new rocket ships, one gross of white mice (pardon me, two gross).

Article IV. To Miss Miller, our hard-working, patient Librarian, we leave one pair of earmuffs, (to aid concentration), three hard rubber blackjacks (to aid concentration), one subscription to Esquire (no aid to concentration).

Article V. To Mr. Andrews, all of the cleaning women, and our beloved Faculty we leave the pleasant thought that one more class of quiet, hard-working students is finally on its way to fame and fortune.

In witness of the undersigned, we do hereunto set our hand to this document on this the twenty-third day of June, in the year of our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Forty-One.

Witnesses:

The Shadow
Yehoudi
Superman

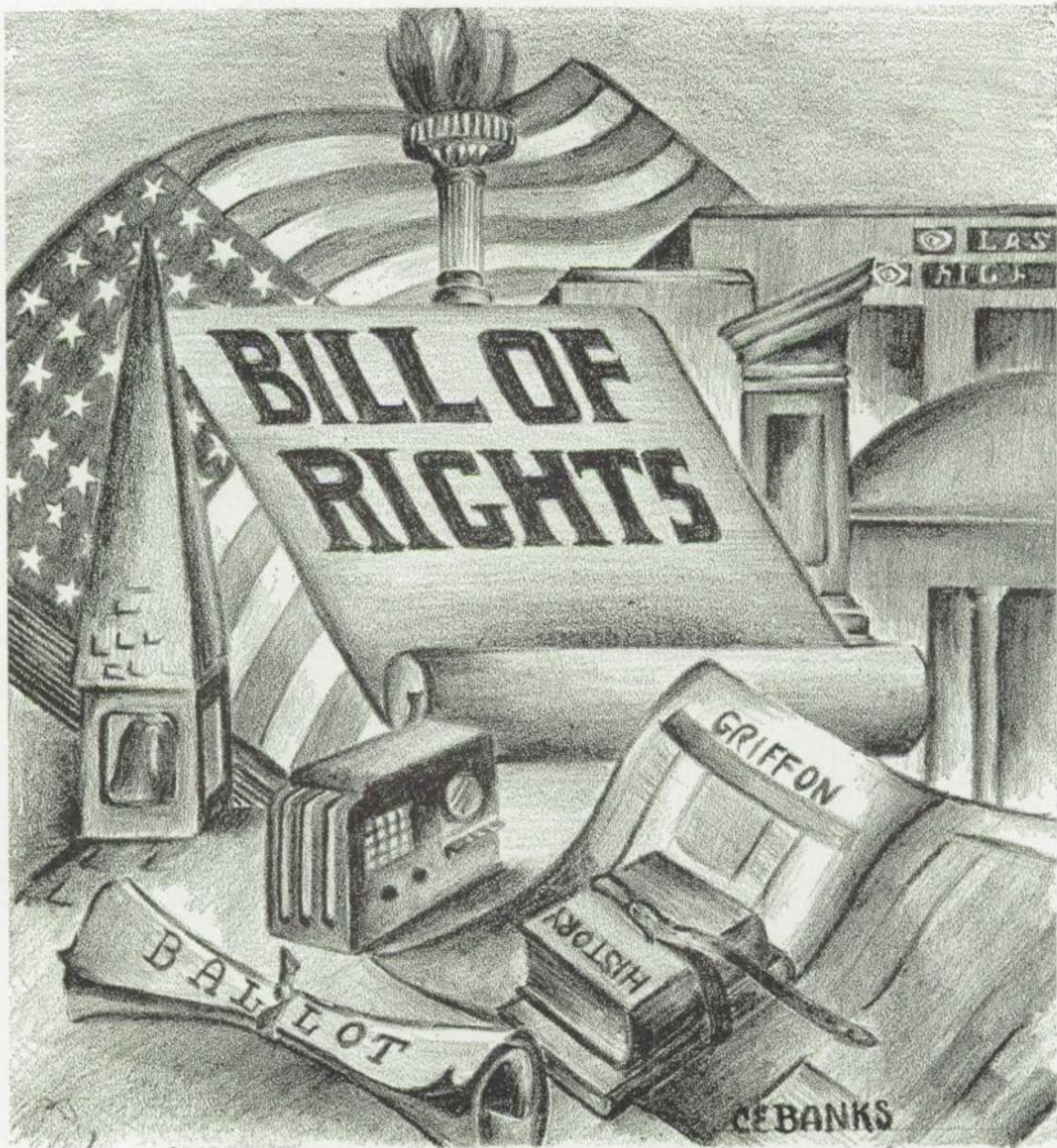
Everett Alan Mahannah Jr.

Testator, Class of 1941



"The Citizens of each State shall be entitled to all privileges and immunities of citizens in the several States"

ARTICLE IV, SECTION 2



Our Undergraduate Citizens



1. He-man Trowell. 2. The real McCoy, Hatfield. 3. Making up grammar. 4. Airing the gym class. 5. Science Club. 6. Little boy—big job! 7. Shoot! 8. Scientists three. 9. What's the secret, Bernice? 10. Cherchez la femme! 11. Manfred and McCarthy—footballers. 12. Our love affair. 13. So-and-so serving. 14. Glorious Gloria. 15. LaSalle's flutist. 16. As speedy as a Chrysler. 17. Mlle. Boudreau. 18. Marjorie and Miss Schwabe. 19. Cut it out, Bruce. 20. In reverse. 21. Keep your shirt on, Horton! 22. Hit 'em high, Gilbert. 23. Spinney and Brady. 24. Trumpets galore. 25. Serious study? 26. Roach and Harvey. 27. Lunch! 28. One at a time, girls. 29. Blow, Bob. 30. Mermaids? 31. Bread line. 32. Burden lost his head! 33. A study in lunch. 34. Gay Gray!

History of the Several Classes

THE CLASS OF 1942

Since this is their last year as undergraduates, the Juniors strove to make it their best year. That goal was realized through hard work and the cooperation of the officers. William Palone as president, Lewis Pino as vice-president, Edwin Pickett, the secretary, Richard Eldredge, as treasurer, and Mr. Simpson, the faculty Adviser.

THE CLASS OF 1943

Since this is its fourth year at LaSalle, the Sophomore Class plays a prominent part in the activities of the school. The class elected as its officers: Robert Vanderlip, president; Thomas Hopper, vice-president; Mary Manfred, secretary; Richard Trowell, treasurer. Miss Schelosky acted in the capacity of faculty adviser.

THE CLASS OF 1944

Today's ninth grade entered LaSalle in 1938. Each succeeding year the class has organized, elected officers. This year their choice being James Fadel, president; Robert Prigge, vice-president; Dorothy Clark, secretary. The class has been building up the future leaders of the Senior High by now leading the Junior department of the school.

THE CLASS OF 1945

When these students first entered the LaSalle Junior High School, they became known as the prospective class of 1945. An election was held later in the year and Antoinette Pino was elected President.

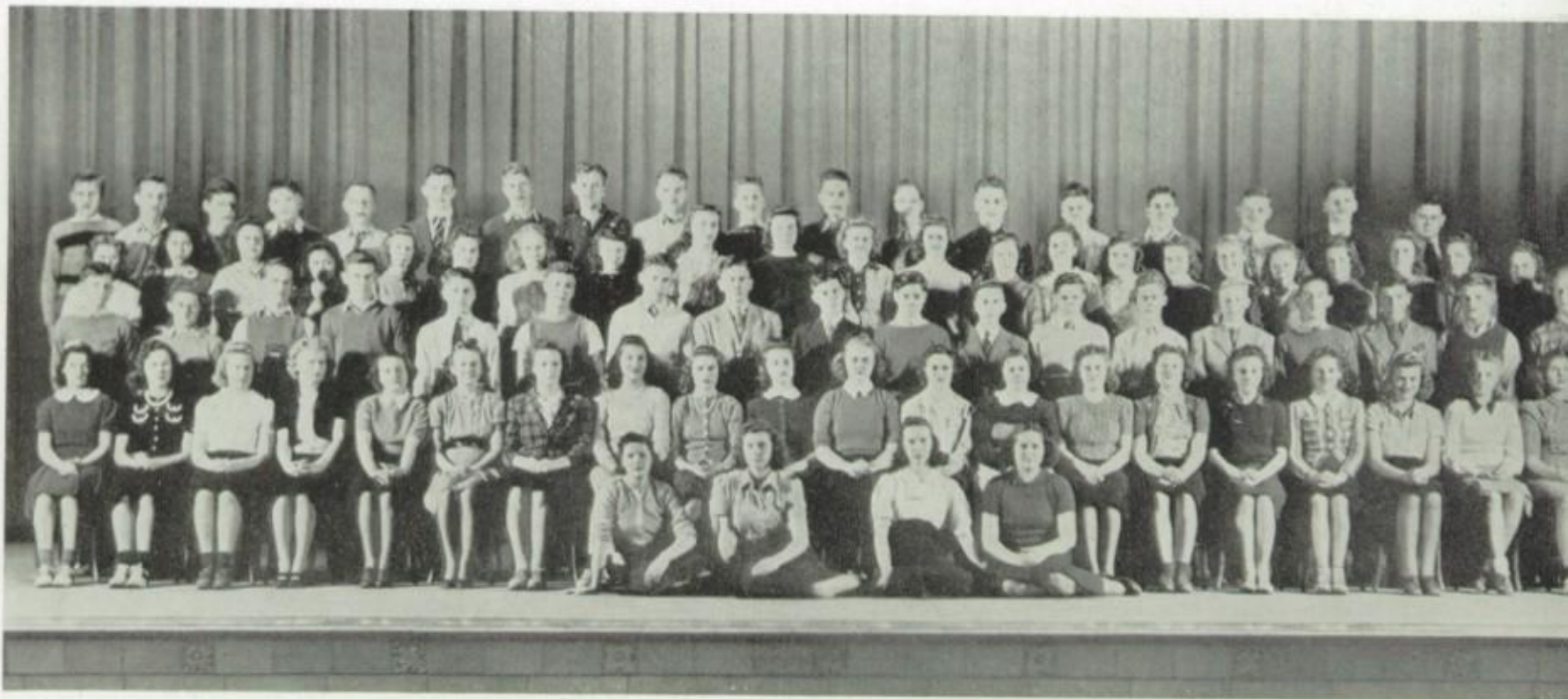
Now as eighth graders, the group has carefully chosen Wray Hilts as its President, Shirley Palmiter as vice-president, and Jean Flanagan, the secretary-treasurer. Miss Yossie is their adviser.

THE CLASS OF 1946

The members of the class of nineteen hundred and forty-six have already become a recognized part of LaSalle's student body. Although they just entered this school last fall, we have found them indispensable to the success of all we have undertaken.

Their activities in the past year have been directed by George White, as president; Jack Vitullo, as vice-president; John Meyers as secretary-treasurer; and Miss Yossie, as adviser.

The Class



Ackerson, Marie
 Alcorn, Betty
 Alexander, Marfa
 Andersen, Annie
 Anderson, Carl
 Aube, Theresa
 Aube, Vivian
 Bacon, Alice
 Baldwin, Robert
 Banks, Carolyn
 Barnes, Maurice
 Beales, Kenneth
 Beaton, John
 Beemer, June
 Bell, Charles
 Bennion, Dorothy
 Berger, Mildred
 Boudreau, Leah
 Bremar, Edwin
 Briesch, Norma
 Britman, Norma
 Brown, Harold
 Brown, Louise
 Burden, Robert
 Burns, William
 Burr, Betty
 Butler, John
 Butler, Thomas
 Calkins, Donald
 Camann, Paul
 Carpenter, Richard
 Caughell, Minnie
 Coleman, Robert

Coppins, Betty
 Cuddahee, Lawrence
 Cutonilli, Benny
 Cutroneo, Dominick
 Dane, Dorothy
 Day, Malcolm
 DesJardin, Donald
 DeVantier, Edward
 DeVantier, Helma
 DeVantier, Ray
 Deweese, Dorothy
 Dinger, Harold
 Dobschwetz, Evelyn
 Drake, Janet
 Earhart, Shirley
 Easton, Stella
 Eldredge, Richard
 Eldridge, Frank
 Embury, Isabel
 Eydt, Marion
 Fadel, Edmund
 Felvus, Mae
 Ferraro, Eleanor
 Finley, Betty
 Fisch, Gloria
 Fleming, Janet
 Flickenger, Hazel
 Gassner, Edwin
 Geelan, Bernard
 Geswender, Ernest
 Gilbert, Dan
 Gimber, Mildred
 Goldberg, Beatrice

Goodfellow, Patricia
 Graham, Jeanette
 Gray, William
 Gurman, Fred
 Hall, Lois
 Hart, Ina
 Harvey, Richard
 Hayes, Bruce
 Henry, Lucille
 Hilts, Robert
 Hoak, Frank
 Hodges, William
 Horton, Richard
 Howell, Helen
 Howell, Martha
 Hughes, Dorothy
 Hughes, Robert
 Hutzler, Kenneth
 Imson, Louisa
 Jones, Daniel
 Johnson, Dorothy F.
 Johnson, Dorothy L.
 Johnson, Luella
 Kaumeyer, Lynn
 Kelly, Lois
 Kenny, Norma
 Kobler, Isobel
 Kroening, Gladys
 Kroening, Harold
 LeBlanc, Raymond
 Licht, Robert
 Lindsey, Mary J.
 Lingenfelter, Elizabeth

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Lopacki, Genevieve
 MacMullin, Beth
 Maerten, Beatrice
 Manfred, Bernard
 Mang, Norman
 Mantell, Doris
 Marin, Irene
 Marshall, Dora
 Mathews, Elizabeth
 Matthews, Robert
 McCabe, Jeanne
 McCoombs, Gordon
 McMaster, Alice
 Mesler, Carolyn
 Mess, Christine
 Miller, Lois
 Moll, Helga
 Moodie, Donald
 Moore, Willis
 Morawic, Peter
 Morgan, Edward
 Moulton, Harold
 Moxham, Ray
 Myers, Orval
 Newman, John
 Nowakowski, Sophia
 Olsen, Oscar
 Pack, Janet
 Padlo, Stephenia
 Palmiter, Louise
 Palone, William
 Pasch, Kenneth
 Payne, Thomas

Perry, John
 Peterson, John
 Piche, Shirley
 Pickett, Edwin
 Pils, Douglas
 Phillips, Marion
 Quinn, Robena
 Redans, Lois
 Reichert, Robert
 Reilly, Alice
 Reisig, Ruth
 Rickert, William
 Rizzo, Carmella
 Roach, Betty
 Rodgerson, Joyce
 Rodie, Vincent
 Ross, Marion
 Rugar, Robert
 Russell, Gordon
 Sauro, Amelia
 Scalzo, Alfred
 Shandley, Paul
 Schafer, Jane
 Schmid, Marjorie
 Schmidt, Dolores
 Schmidt, Martin
 Schmitt, Elizabeth
 Schrack, Jane
 Schul, Anita
 Schulmeister, Betty
 Schulmeister, William
 Schultz, Justine
 Schweitzer, Lavon

Simmons, Robert
 Simpson, Jacqueline
 Smith, Herbert
 Starkey, Phyllis
 Stinebring, Warren
 Storms, Arlene
 Strasburg, Robert
 Stube, Beth
 Swearengen, Mary
 Switzer, Murial
 Thayer, James
 Toscano, Joseph
 Tucker, Albert
 Wagner, Loretta
 Watt, Elizabeth
 Watts, David
 Webber, Rosalyn
 Wendt, Robert
 Wesler, George
 Wethy, Marianne
 Wheeler, Bonita
 Wienke, Harold
 Wilson, Barbara
 Wilson, Evelyn
 Wilson, Joyce
 Winkworth, Bruce
 Winters, Irene
 Wiseman, Jean
 Young, Lorraine
 Young, Marilyn
 Zachacki, Rose

The Class

Adams, Kathryn
Ackerson, William
Anderson, Jean
Ardary, Patrick
Armstrong, William
Babbitt, James
Bagwell, Marjorie
Baney, William
Barber, Ruby
Bare, Robert
Baumann, William
Bechtel, Ruth
Bell, Marion
Best, Hugh
Blinco, Carolyn
Bloomstine, Theresa
Bouvy, Helen
Brady, James
Broffle, Jean
Brown, Dan

Cone, Catherine
Connolly, Betty
Cooper, Wayne
Copfer, William
Cornelius, James
Coyle, Frank
Credicotte, Lois
Crandall, Lorne
Crysler, Fred
Dachton, Pearl
Dale, Willard
Dane, Leslie
Danielwicz, Jessie
Dawson, Mae
Depietro, Jennie
Desso, Hoyt
DeVantier, June
Deweese, Marguerite
DeWysocki, Patricia
Dubois, Herbert

Griffin, Betty
Gornbein, Paul
Hart, Ida
Haroney, Vincent
Harvey, Albert
Hasely, Gladys
Hatfield, Betty
Herl, Olympia
Hildebrandt, Anthony
Hilts, Irvin
Hooter, Lawrence
Hopper, Thomas
Horton, Oliver
Hudson, Marie
Hughes, Marjorie
Ingram, James
Irwin, Charles
Jepson, Wilma
Johnson, Betty
Jones, Eleanor



Brown, Ernest
Brown, William
Bruckner, Gwendaline
Bruckner, Lucille
Brydges, Ethel
Bullock, Jack
Burling, Raymond
Burns, Ruth
Byron, Leonard
Byron, Richard
Campbell, Doris
Carmer, Earl
Carpenter, William
Casey, Margaret
Channing, Robert
Chodacki, John
Ciamprone, Mary
Clark, Richard
Cochrane, Edna

Dugan, William
Easton, Robert
Edgerton, Arthur
Falbo, Vincent
Fearn, Ernest
Ferraro, Raymond
Fessenden, William
Finlayson, Viola
Forknall, Esther
Frost, George
Fura, Josephine
Gallinger, Vernon
Gay, Beatrice
Genove, Virginia
Gerg, Delores
Girasole, Joseph
Grabau, Norma
Gray, Virginia
Greig, Alice

Jones, Norma
Joseph, Lewis
Kam, Betty
Kasprzycki, Stanley
Keetch, Clarence
Keily, Anna Mae
Kelley, Della
King, Francis
Kline, Ralph
Kluga, Virginia
Kondrat, Helen
Kuhns, Harold
Kuhns, Klyde
Lacey, Richard
Larrabee, Louise
LaVassaur, Maxwell
LeBlanc, Arthur
LeBlond, Frank
LeVan, Donald

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Levine, Homer
Lewis, Betty
Lewis, Richard
Lilley, Betty
Lindsay, Richard
Lockhart, Bruce
Lofsteadt, Edna
Lorenze, James
Lovett, Beatrice
Macvittie, Joseph
Mahannah, Barbara
Manfred, Mary
Mante, Beulah
Marsden, Virginia
Marshall, Corliss
Mathews, Margaret
Mayes, Kenneth
McGraw, Ellen
McKay, Alice
McKenna, Eleanor

Olson, William
Paonessa, Mary
Parker, Douglas
Pascoe, Robert
Patterson, Ruth
Patterson, Thomas
Payne, Ruth
Pearson, Betty Ann
Pedley, Lois
Pettit, Dorothy
Phillips, Frances
Platt, Ernest
Potter, Lloyd
Poust, Ida
Regester, Ernest
Reid, Virginia
Retzloff, Alice
Rizzo, Florence
Roach, Ruth
Roberts, Helen

Strasburg, Donald
Strasser, Catherine
Strowger, Eunice
Taylor, Winifred
Thomas, Pauline
Thompson, Francis
Thomson, Marion
Treichler, Robert
Trowell, Richard
Truesdale, Thomas
Trunzo, Anthony
Vanderlip, Robert
Vanone, Richard
Vanone, Virginia
Venturin, Louise
Vitullo, Mary Jane
Vosburgh, Charles
Wager, Laverne
Wagner, Glee
Wagner, Norma



McKinney, Eshert
McQueen, Violet
Messer, Eldon
Miller, Harold
Milleville, Bernice
Milvenan, James
Mitchell, Lynette
Mittlesteadt, Bernice
Montalbo, Joseph
Moodie, Betty
Morgan, Harold
Moschel, Virginia
Mueller, Jeanette
Myers, Irene
Neubauer, Irene
Norman, Vera
Nugent, Stanley
O'Flaherty, James
Olds, Catherine

Robins, Lyle
Roffle, Rose
Savard, Julia
Schmidt, Robert
Schotz, Walter
Schraeder, Harry
Schultz, Wallace
Sherwood, Peter
Shultz, Josephine
Sileski, Theresa
Sims, William
Skowron, Thaddeus
Smith, Doris
Snyder, Victor
Stafford, Geraldine
Stark, Jack
Stearns, Bernice
Stenzel, Donna
Strasburg, Arlene

Walck, Althea
Walck, Jennie
Walck, Phyllis
Waloga, Stella
Ward, Aubrey
Washington, Leslie
Webber, Dorothy
Webber, Roland
Wendt, Margaret
Whitwell, James
Whitworth, Edward
Williams, Harvey
Williams, Mary Jane
Winters, Francis
Wisznoski, John
Wolfe, Laverne
Wolfe, Robert
Yarwood, Alma
Zakes, Dolores
Zuch, Harold

The Class

Adamec, Thelma
 Adler, Walter
 Aird, Deryck
 Albera, Jennie
 Aldous, Joan
 Allen, Alice
 Allinson, Ruth
 Ames, Benjamin
 Anderson, Sydney
 Anderson, Sylvia
 Atkinson, Robert
 Auman, Dorothy
 Bale, Gloria
 Banks, Eleanore
 Barney, Eldred
 Bateman, Gordon
 Beales, Donald
 Beaton, Geraldine
 Beck, Carl
 Becken, Charles
 Bellreng, Louis
 Bennett, William
 Bennion, Calvin
 Beutel, Eugene
 Biehl, Shirley
 Bissell, Caroline
 Blakely, Norma
 Blankman, Eunice
 Blinco, Albert
 Booram, Betty
 Boudreau, Francis
 Boynton, Reta
 Bovee, Jack
 Bowerman, William
 Braham, Betty
 Bray, Frances
 Britton, Harold
 Broderick, Patricia
 Brookins, Ruth
 Brown, Donald

Brown, Marybelle
 Brown, Thomas
 Brua, Dorothy
 Buchanan, James
 Burgess, Charles
 Burow, Elinor
 Byers, Robert
 Caleb, Eugene
 Campbell, Joseph
 Campbell, Shirley
 Campbell, Yvonne
 Cannon, Ina Mae
 Cardwell, Dorothy
 Cardwell, Shirley
 Carver, Jean
 Casey, James
 Cindrich, Helen
 Ciszewski, Thelma
 Clark, Audrey
 Clark, Dorothy
 Clark, James
 Clark, Robert
 Coleman, Ronald
 Conroy, John
 Cooke, Wellington
 Cooney, June
 Coppock, Margaret
 Courter, Robert
 Cranmer, Christina
 Crawford, Earl
 Crawley, Seaber
 Cross, Ernest
 Curry, Edith
 Curtis, Marguerite
 Cusick, Nancy
 David, Phillip
 Daymond, Lawrence
 Decker, Elbridge
 DeDario, Anthony
 DeMarco, Joseph

Deweese, Robert
 Ditzel, Marjorie
 Donato, Beverly
 Downs, Betty
 Drinkwater, Elsie
 Drozek, Stella
 Dury, Catharine
 Fadel, James
 Farrell, John
 Fatico, Dominick
 Feagles, June
 Fees, Doris
 Ferchen, Kenneth
 Flick, Jean
 Flickner, Betty
 Forknall, George
 Fubelli, Anthony
 Gagner, George
 Gagner, Hilda
 Gardiner, Donald
 Gatley, Hortense
 Gerstmann, Jewel
 Geswender, Ruth
 Geswender, Vernon
 Gibbons, Albert
 Gombert, Lorraine
 Goodheart, Grant
 Goppert, Joseph
 Gordon, June
 Hall, Robert
 Hartman, John
 Hayes, Shirley
 Herl, Mira
 Hess, Glenn
 Hiddle, Lois
 Hildebrandt, Regina
 Hill, Edith
 Hill, Harry
 Hilts, Loren
 Hiltz, Alice

Hlavenka, Carl
 Hoak, Margaret
 Hoffman, Herbert
 Hoffman, Howard
 Holtz, Donald
 Hopwood, David
 Horeck, Donald
 Horne, Oscar
 Houseman, Mary
 Hughes, Ernest
 Hultzen, Margot
 Infantino, Virginia
 Jackson, Geoffery
 Jackson, Jacqueline
 James, Carl
 Jelen, Elmer
 Jensen, Carl
 Johnson, Earl
 Johnstone, Angus
 Jones, Elma
 Jurkin, William
 Kaspryski, Edward
 Keetch, Florence
 Keller, Gordon
 Kellet, Jean
 Kelly, Edward
 Kenny, Betty
 Kephart, Samuel
 Kersell, Jean
 Kilmer, Francis
 King, Howard
 Kline, Ann
 Kline, Clare
 Kochan, Bernie
 Komorek, Rose
 Krieger, William
 Kroening, Helen
 Kumm, Elmer
 LaChance, Armand
 Lamb, Elizabeth



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Lamb, Geraldine
Lapp, Leonard
Lasher, Jerald
LaVassaur, Paul
Lawson, William
Lewis, Navella
Lingenfelter, Fanny
Lloyd, James
Lodwick, Marion
Loeschke, Alice
Loicano, Angeline
Lowe, Bryce
Luzader, Betty
MacLeod, James
MacRitchie, Marjorie
Magliazzio, Mary
Mann, Clara
Manson, Marilyn
Manz, John
Marsden, Myrtle
Mayes, Arthur
Maxsom, Betty
McCann, Patricia
McDonald, John
McDonnell, Ruth
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McKay, Albert
McLean, Irene
McSpadden, Lois
Messer, Geraldine
Mettler, Ruby
Meyers, Leslie
Mielke, Donald
Mikula, Helen
Miller, Norris
Milleville, Alfred
Milleville, Arthur
Milleville, Beatrice
Milleville, Judith
Mills, Marguerite

Mirrington, Norman
Misener, Florence
Monaco, Albert
Mossholder, Josephine
Mt. Pleasant, Eldred
Muldoon, Ervin
Napolitano, Caroline
Nelson, Vera
Neubauer, Lawrence
Noon, Donald
Norris, Raymond
O'Flaherty, William
Oldfield, Florelle
Olson, Ruth
Oplinger, Doris
Owen, Ross
Pack, Robert
Padlo, Martha
Paige, Christina
Parent, Raymond
Pasch, Lorne
Pascoe, Margaret
Pearson, Arnold
Pearson, Marilyn
Pelton, Phyllis
Perno, Elinor
Perry, James
Pettit, David
Phipps, Marilyn
Pletcher, Joyce
Polka, Frank
Prigge, Robert
Printup, Esther
Printup, Marshall
Read, William
Reece, Donna
Reece, Frances
Reed, Cecil
Reid, Elizabeth Ann
Reid, Wallace

Reisig, Jeanette
Reitmulder, June
Richmond, Edward
Rodie, Marie
Roetter, Margaret
Rotella, Marilyn
Rowe, Barbara
Roy, Norma Jean
Russell, Duane
Sauro, Thomas
Savard, Edgar
Schildhauer, Jeanette
Schmitt, Raymond
Schultz, Pauline
Segarra, Louis
Seward, Wilson
Shaw, Bert
Shaw, Norma Yvonne
Shaw, William
Shea, Carol
Sitzenstatter, Paul
Smith, Margaret
Smith, Norma
Smith, Russell
Snider, Richard
Soley, Mariam
Sommerfeld, Frank
Stark, James
Stephenson, Leslie
Stipp, Edwin
Stockings, Catherine
Storey, Norma
Stratiff, Robert
Stratton, Roger
Sullivan, Robert
Sydor, Edward
Swick, Sally
Switzer, Charles
Taylor, Barbara
Taylor, Ellen

Taylor, Marion
Thielking, Roger
Tidd, Clarence
Tilyou, Clair
Townsend, Ruth
Townsend, Stella
Tubbe, Richard
Tubbs, Inez
Tucker, Robert
Ulrich, Adolph
Vitullo, Nicholas
Voelker, Phyllis
Vogl, Earl
Volkman, Robert
Wachob, George
Wagner, Lester
Wagner, Roger
Walck, Leonard
Walders, Richard
Waldo, Charlotte
Walker, Ralph
Wallace, Mariette
Walsh, Margaret
Walter, Carl
Walton, Gerald
Washington, Kenneth
Wendt, Marvin
Weston, John
Whitham, Frank
Whitworth, Elaine
Willard, Dorothy
Wilson, Lois
Wilson, Peter
Wilson, Wilmer
Wood, George
Zemla, Jenny
Ziehm, Pearl



The Class

Abbot, Lois
 Anderson, Lorelei
 Anderson, Wallace
 Arntz, Allan
 Auther, Betty
 Babcock, Robert
 Ball, Betty
 Biehl, Geraldine
 Belmont, Jack
 Bennett, Richard
 Bennion, Gerald
 Biscula, Sam
 Blackmore, Sam
 Bonavage, Edward
 Bovee, Joyce
 Brady, Richard
 Britman, Lucille
 Bruckner, Rolland
 Brunnett, Richard
 Bryan, Arthur
 Bugay, Mathew
 Burnham, Edith
 Burnsworth, Thomas
 Campbell, Irene
 Casey, Patricia
 Chamberlain, Irene
 Chew, Edward
 Cieluszk, Lorraine
 Clark, Betty
 Connell, Margaret
 Cooper, Harold
 Coppock, Harry
 Cotton, Betty
 Crowley, Mary Jean

Cuddahee, Thelma
 Cummings, Chester
 Cusick, Lucy
 Dane, Roger
 Darrah, Helen
 Dell, Jacqueline
 DePietro, Ida
 DeWysocki, Victor
 Dinger, Betty
 Dixon, William
 Doy, Jack
 Eaton, Ruth
 Eckert, Edward
 Eldredge, James
 Ewart, William
 Faiola, Amelia
 Farnham, Burton
 Ferguson, Dione
 Ferguson, Raymond
 Fernandez, Esther
 Firman, Winnifred
 Flannagan, Jean
 Forknall, Betty
 Fournier, Camille
 Fowle, Helene
 Francis, George
 Friend, Donald
 Gerg, Harold
 Girasole, Arthur
 Gordon, LaVonne
 Gordon, Marvin
 Gornbein, Robert
 Greene, James
 Hachee, Ruth

Hartman, Lorraine
 Hewitt, Adelle
 Hewitt, Imogene
 Hewitt, Ruth
 Hiddle, Betty
 Hildebrandt, Alan
 Hill, Margaret
 Hilts, Wray
 Hiltz, Doris
 Holzle, George
 Homewood, George
 House, Roberta
 Hughes, Marianne
 Idiciccio, Alda
 Jamieson, Corrine
 Jamieson, Robert
 Jansen, Corrine
 Jones, Evelyn
 Jones, Julianne
 Jones, Margaret
 Jordan, Audrey
 Joseph, Helen
 June, Marion
 Jurkin, John
 Keith, Charles
 Kilmer, Arleen
 Klail, Betty
 Kondrat, Edward
 LaRock, Betty
 Lewis, Aeros
 Loge, Howard
 Luick, Earl
 MacDonald, William
 MacGregor, Wallace



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MacMullin, Constance
 Magliazzo, Rose
 Mahannah, Gerald
 Malvestuto, Edith
 Malvestuto, Sam
 Marsden, June
 McClain, Fred
 McCoombs, Richard
 McCullough, Velma
 Mengual, Joanna
 Mesler, Phillip
 Moody, Bruce
 Myers, Florence
 Nantz, Mary
 Nelson, Doris
 Nixon, Alfred
 Nixon, Gerald
 Noon, Patricia
 Nye, Richard
 Olson, Esther
 Palm, Barbara
 Palmiter, Shirley
 Pascoe, James
 Pascoe, Lucille
 Patterson, George
 Patterson, Wesley
 Paul, James
 Pennington, Martha
 Perry, Robert George
 Perry, Robert John
 Peters, Dorothy
 Piatov, George
 Pino, Antionette
 Printup, Jessie

Printup, Lowell
 Redaway, Allison
 Redline, Paul
 Redmond, Edward
 Reed, George
 Reed, John
 Reichert, Margaret
 Reid, Ida
 Reiss, Howard
 Richardson, Joan
 Rideout, Kenneth
 Roach, Norma
 Roy, David
 Rule, Vernon
 Rutherford, Jean
 Sage, Enid
 Saracen, Roseline
 Schildhauer, William
 Schillinger, Roberta
 Schisler, Eugene
 Schmidt, Mary
 Schrack, Marilyn
 Selfridge, John
 Sesto, Nick
 Sexton, William
 Shaffer, Vincent
 Sherk, Kenneth
 Shiya, Laurice
 Silliphant, Gerald
 Smith, Betty
 Smith, Doris
 Smith, James
 Smith, Pauline
 Snyder, Jay

Soares, Anna
 Stinebring, Russell
 Stiver, Yvonne
 Stipp, Robert
 Strong, James
 Sturgeon, Gordon
 Swearingen, Donald
 Sykes, Alice
 Taggart, Jean
 Templeton, James
 Tidd, Charles
 Virco, Edward
 Vogel, Paul
 Vosburgh, Betty
 Wadsworth, Gloria
 Wagner, Donald
 Waters, Florence
 Wells, Richard
 Wendt, Doris
 Wendt, Marilyn
 Wensley, Charles
 Wensley, Susan
 Whitacre, Eugene
 White, Carol
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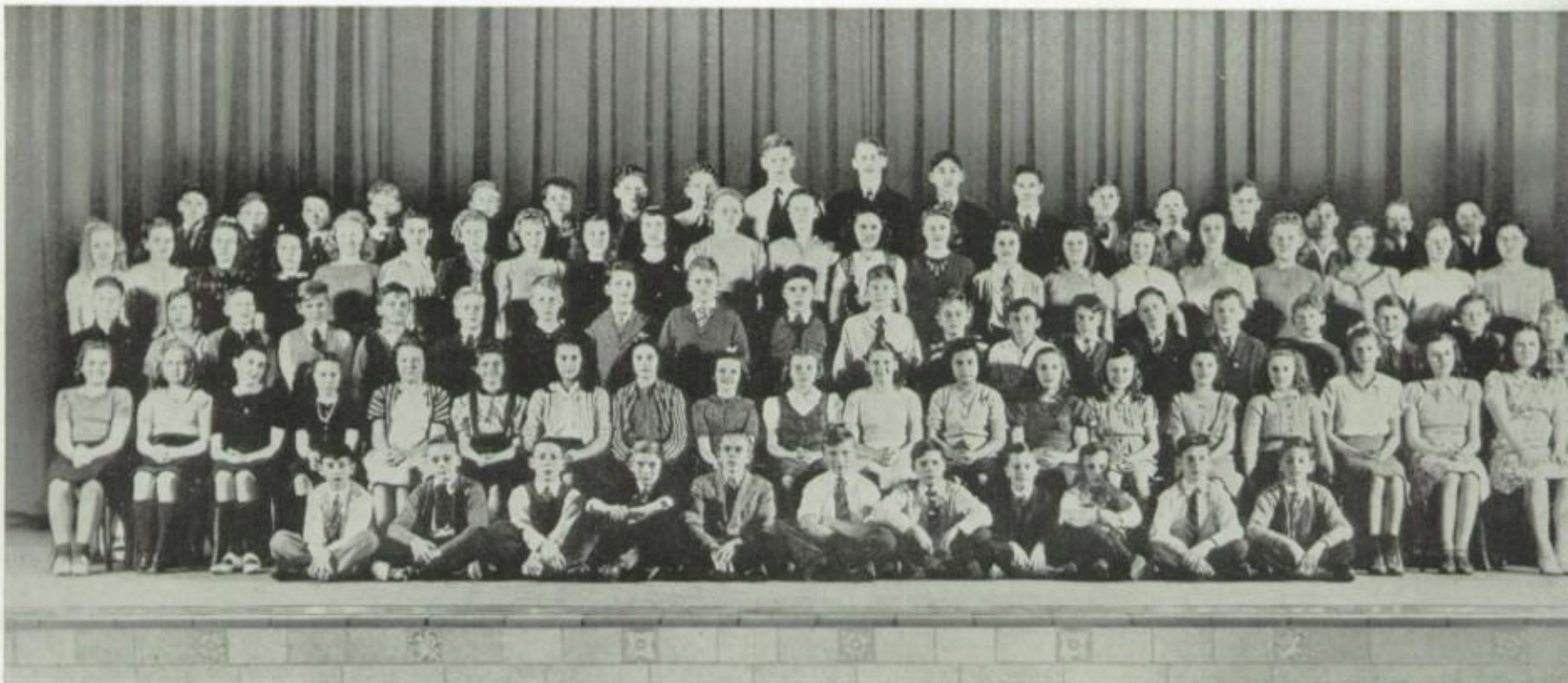


The Class

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 Armstrong, Wilford
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 Bennett, Robert
 Bennion, Glen
 Benson, Alfred
 Bingham, Gerald
 Bisulca, Frances
 Bolender, George
 Brown, Douglas
 Brown, Lillian
 Brown, William
 Browning, Jack
 Bryan, Elmer
 Bullock, James
 Burns, Leonor
 Byron, Loraine
 Caldwell, Jessie
 Camann, June
 Cattrall, Ronald
 Chambers, Lois
 Clarkson, Warren
 Collins, Doris
 Cooper, Maurice

Cooper, Kathleen
 Cromwell, Carolyn
 Cummings, Ivan
 David, Edna
 David, Peter
 Dawson, Bettie
 Dean, Gloria
 Decker, Earl
 Dickson, Ruth
 Doring, Florence
 Doring, Shirley
 Downs, Robert
 Echler, Edna
 Edwards, Howard
 Faiola, Jack
 Freeman, Fredrick
 Gallinger, Geraldine
 Gay, Robert
 Gimber, Melion
 Giroux, Allan
 Goerss, Ada
 Goerss, Helen
 Goetzman, Judith
 Goodberry, Marjorie
 Gray, Joan
 Greene, Loren
 Griffin, Walter
 Hartman, David
 Hartshorn, Barbara
 Hathaway, Henrietta
 Heathfield, George
 Hill, Andrew

Hill, Mary
 Hindle, Seena
 Hoffman, Mary Lou
 Homewood, George
 Horek, Elizabeth
 Horne, Mary
 Huffman, Donald
 Hume, Willard
 Humphries, Marjorie
 Iadicicco, Jenny
 Ingram, Marjorie
 Jacobs, Dorothy
 Jamieson, Charles
 Jocoy, Joan
 Johnson, Marilyn
 Jonathan, Elwood
 Jones, George
 Jones, Robert
 Kehoe, Richard
 Kenney, Edward
 Kerswell, Edith
 Killian, Calvin
 Kobler, David
 Kochan, Marion
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 Lake, Marian
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 Laughlin, David
 Leach, Lily
 Lingenfelter, Donald



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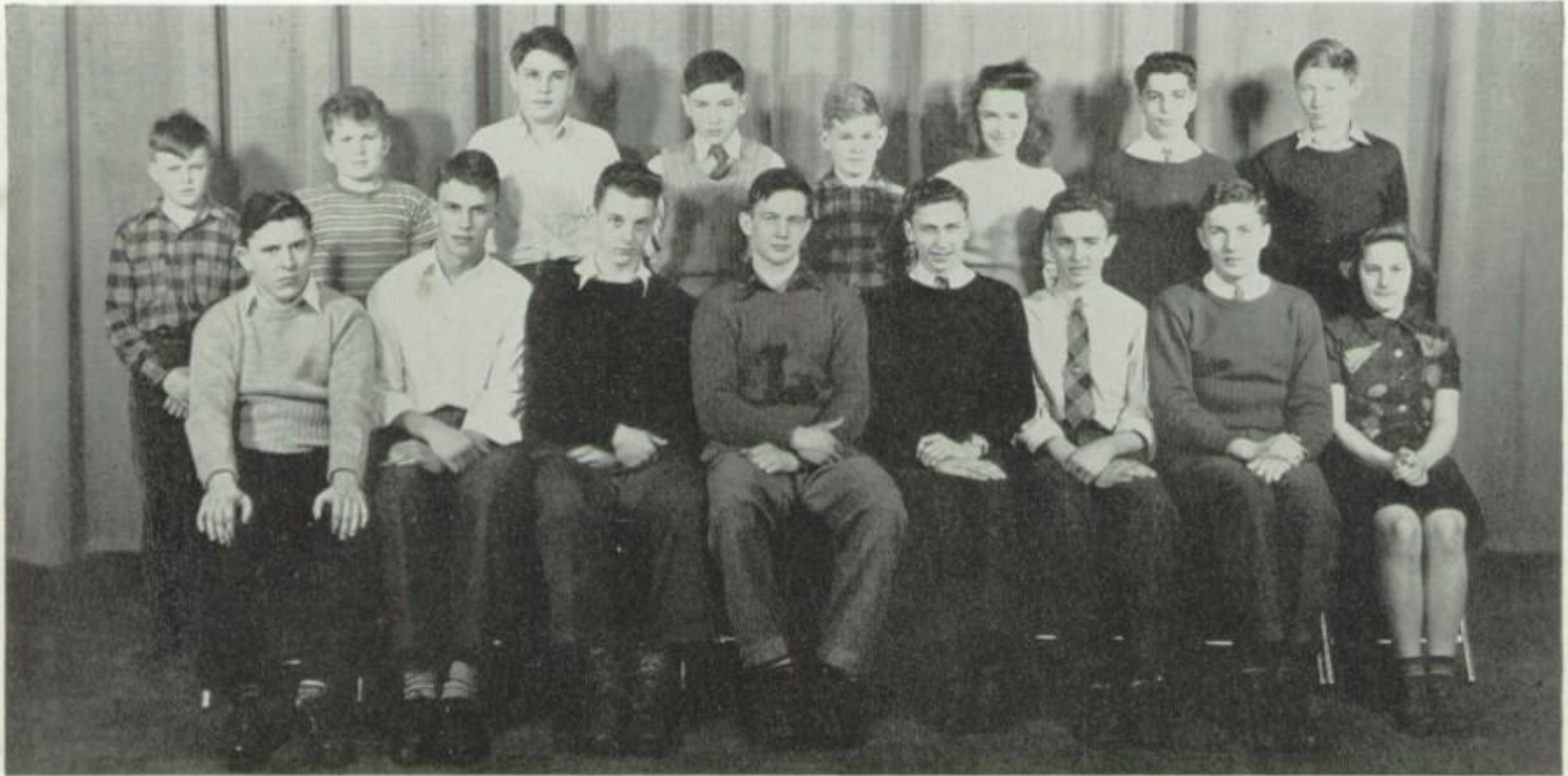
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 Mielke, Eunice
 Mikula, Mary
 Miller, Albert
 Milne, Jean
 Mitrano, Marie
 Moodie, Alice
 Moxham, Robert
 Mt. Pleasant, Maurice
 Murrell, Neil
 Newton, Mack
 Newton, Pauline
 Nickerson, Joan
 Pass, Robert
 Patterson, Gary
 Patterson, Kenneth
 Patterson, Leah May
 Patterson, Norma
 Peirce, Helen
 Pembleton, Carmen
 Pengue, Peter
 Perkins, Thomas
 Perry, Gilbert

Peterson, Clifford
 Pletcher, Shirley
 Potter, Charles
 Potter, Evelyn
 Printup, Elanor
 Printup, Minnie
 Quinn, Ida
 Reagan, Judyn
 Reay, Leroy
 Richmond, Dorothy
 Rideout, Eleanor
 Roslund, Gloria
 Rotella, Louis
 Rowles, Eleanor
 Sarazen, Florence
 Sattelberg, Richard
 Sesto, Frank
 Sexton, Marilyn
 Sherlock, Kathleen
 Shrubsall, William
 Smiley, Edith
 Smith, Robert
 Smith, William
 Snyder, June
 Snyder, Virginia
 Soares, Joseph
 Spangler, Jack
 Spinnor, Harold
 Sticek, Anna
 Storin, Doris
 Strasburg, Bill
 Strasburg, Earl

Stratton, Rae
 Switzer, Joyce
 Taylor, Floyd
 Thomas, Arthur
 Timm, Howard
 Toscano, Filomena
 Townsend, Beverly
 Townsend, Marguerite
 Trowell, Jack
 Tuttle, Earl
 Vanderwerf, Rita
 Vendetti, Dominick
 Vitullo, Janice
 Vitullo, John
 Wagner, Suzanne
 Wakeman, Joan
 Warner, William
 Washington, Donald
 Watters, Henry
 Weir, Teddy
 Wendt, Virginia
 Wernlund, Roger
 White, George
 White, Jane Ann
 Whitt, Mae Reene
 Wile, Gilmore
 Wilson, Lorraine
 Winters, Robert
 Wizner, Eugene
 Wuytowicz, Adeline
 Zelonis, Betty



Undergraduate Officers



SEATED, LEFT TO RIGHT: Edwin Pickett, Lewis Pino, William Palone, Richard Eldredge, Richard Trowell, Thomas Hopper, Robert Vanderlip, Mary Manfred. STANDING, LEFT TO RIGHT: John Meyers, George White, Jack Vitullo, Wray Hilts, Shirley Palmiter, Jean Flanagan, James Fadel, Robert Prigge.

Junior Class

President	WILLIAM PALONE
Vice-President	LEWIS PINO
Secretary	EDWIN PICKETT
Treasurer	RICHARD ELDREDGE

Sophomore Class

President	ROBERT VANDERLIP
Vice-President	THOMAS HOPPER
Secretary	MARY MANFRED
Treasurer	RICHARD TROWELL

Freshman Class

President	JAMES FADEL
Vice-President	ROBERT PRIGGE
Secretary-Treasurer	DOROTHY CLARK

8th Grade

President	WRAY HILTS
Vice-President	SHIRLEY PALMITER
Secretary-Treasurer	JEAN FLANAGAN

7th Grade

President	GEORGE WHITE
Vice-President	JACK VITULLO
Secretary-Treasurer	JOHN MEYERS

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PREAMBLE



Senior Council

OFFICERS

<i>President</i>	TORGEIR FADUM
<i>Vice-President</i>	LEWIS PINO
<i>Secretary</i>	BETTY HATFIELD
<i>Adviser</i>	MISS DUNN

Student representation in La Salle Senior High is provided by the Senior Council. This is comprised of the president and vice-president of each homeroom. They present the suggestions which originate in the student body and inform their homerooms of committee reports and accounts of business.

Those in the photograph are as follows:

First Row, Left to Right: Neil Connery, Edson Case, Bernard Manfred, Richard Harvey, James Brady, Richard Trowell, Charles Irwin, Robert Vanderlip, Mitchell Fadel. Second Row, Left to Right: Robert Reichert, Dominick Cutroneo, Edwin Pickett, Rocco Montalbo, Donna Stenzel, Betty Hatfield, Mary Ayres, Harold Dinger, LaVerne Wager. Third Row, Left to Right: Patricia deWysocki, Elizabeth Lingenfelter, Helma DeVantier, Hazel Schuler, Betty Schulmeister, Robert Matthews, Richard Horton, Lewis Pino, James Milvenan, Leslie Dane. Fourth Row, Left to Right: Miss Dunn, Adviser, Norma Jones, Elsie Olson, Christine Johnstone, Francis Shedd, Torgeir Fadum, William Palone, Gordon Russell, William Watkins. Fifth Row, Left to Right: Betty Pils, Doris Carver, Evelyn Wilson, Olive Goppert, Alice Reilly, Edward Mayer, Robert Rugar, Robert Eldredge, Joseph Girasole.

Junior Council

OFFICERS

<i>President</i>	ALBERT BLINCO
<i>Vice-President</i>	WALLACE MACGREGOR
<i>Adviser</i>	MISS YOSSIE

The most important organization in La Salle Junior High School is the Junior Council. This group, at weekly gatherings, discusses problems arising from the various homerooms and gives its assistance to all Senior Council enterprises.

Those in the photograph are as follows:

First Row, Left to Right: Howard Reiss, James Eldredge, Wallace MacGregor, Roger Lloyd, Irene McLain, Jean Carver, Arlene Kilmer, Betty LaRock. Second Row, Left to Right: Jack Vitullo, Irene Chamberlain, Betty Author, Marion June, Seena Hindle, Jennie Zemla, Effie Clark, Janice Vitullo, Constance MacMullen, Norma Storey. Third Row, Left to Right: Robert Jones, Jack Spangler, Nicholas Vitullo, Albert Blinco, Elizabeth Horek, Evelyn Jones, Susan Wensley, Eugenia Zinkievich, Florence Misener, Inez Tubbs, Henrietta Hathaway. Fourth Row, Left to Right: Alfred Zemla, Dominick Fatico, Donald Gardner, Ronald Coleman, Leslie Stephenson, Robert Atkinson, Willington Cooke, George Forknall, Angus Johnstone, Miss Yossie, adviser. Fifth Row, Left to Right: James Paul, Edward Redmond, Ernest Hughes, Ernest Cross, John Meyers, Donald Swearingen, Joe DeMarco, Thomas Brown, Richard Tubbe. Sixth Row, Left to Right: Raymond Ferguson, William Woock, Donald Huffman, Norman Mirrington, John MacDonald, Walter Griffin, Nicholas Alexander, William Ewart.

Senior Council



Junior Council

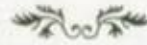
Traffic Squad

MR. E. C. SCHWINGER, *Adviser*
MITCHELL FADEL, *Chief*

Our Traffic Squad under the able direction of Mr. Schwinger and Captain Mitchell Fadel has kept peace and order in our halls throughout the year. As the great highways of America need direction, so do the main arteries of the school. The members of the Traffic Squad have carried out this duty in an admirable fashion and richly deserve the congratulations of the student body.

Those shown in the photograph are as follows:

First Row, Left to Right: Ann Hathaway, Gloria Fisch, Rose Zachacki, Beatrice Goldberg, Vera Mirrington, Christine Johnstone, Mildred Keys, Stella Easton, Betty Banks, Olive Goppert, Louise Geswender, Jane Kilmer, Elizabeth Mathews, Shirley Piche, Doris Carver, Isobel Kobler. Second Row, Left to Right: Mr. Schwinger, adviser, Francis Shedd, Jonathan Bowen, Aubrey Ward, LaVerne Wolfe, Robert Rugar, Robert Reichert, Edward Mayer, Bernard Manfred, LaVerne Wagner, Burnette Wollaber, Richard Horton, Mitchell Fadel, Malcolm Day, Torgeir Fadum, Betty Duthe, Corliss Marshall. Third Row, Left to Right: Richard Reid, Jack Goodwin, David Watts, Bruce Winkworth, Richard Eldredge, John Van Horn, Robert Burden, Jack Long, Thomas Truesdale, Lewis Pino, Robert Baldwin, Robert Dean, Don Bagwell, Donald Swick.



Safety Council

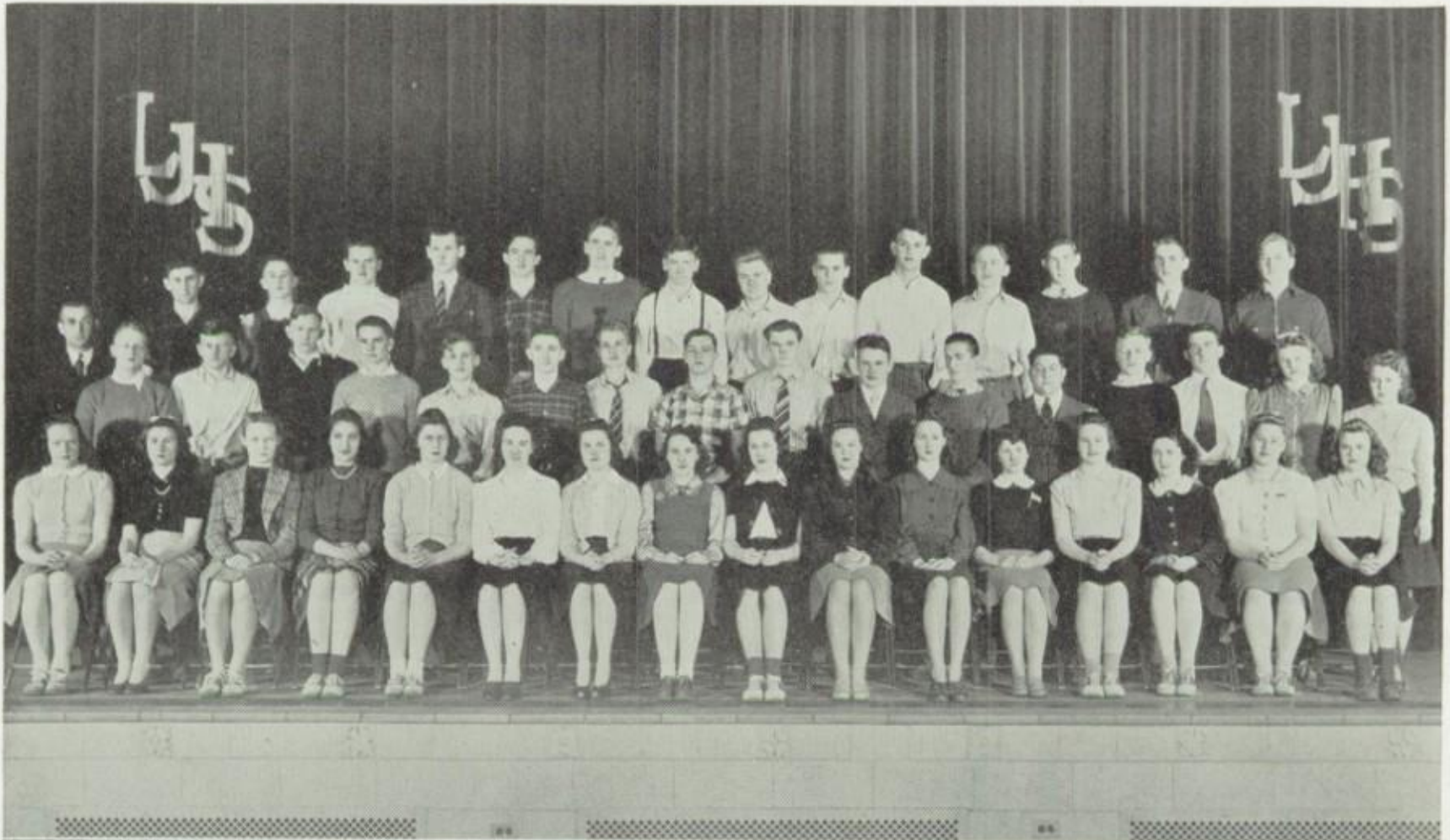
MR. T. A. O'BRIEN, *Adviser*
MITCHELL FADEL, *President*

With Mr. O'Brien as head of the Safety Council, the school has gained a wider knowledge of safety. This Council distributes posters throughout the school, thereby acquainting the students with the accidents that may occur due to the lack of care. They have also had films on safety which have added to our knowledge of this subject.

Those shown in the photograph are as follows:

Seated, Left to Right: Rose Zachacki, Beatrice Goldberg, Vera Mirrington, Betty Mathews, Shirley Piche, Norma Britman, Jean Anderson, May Babgy, Marion Bell. Standing, Left to Right: Mr. O'Brien, William Everts, Mary Barrington, Katherine Adams, Rocco Montalbo, Mitchell Fadel.

Traffic Squad



Safety Council

Social Committee

MISS M. E. WALLACE, *Adviser*
JEAN BABBITT, *Chairman*

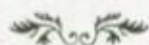
The Social Committee has had a very busy year, with one evening dance and numerous afternoon or tag dances. It has hired many popular orchestras, including Billy Thomson and Jack Stevens. It was fortunate enough to get the excellent W.P.A. orchestra for a free dance.

The Junior High School was permitted to come to these afternoon dances, which shows a growing tendency to let the whole school participate in school activities. This is more democratic and produces a better feeling between the two divisions of the high school.

We owe many enjoyable times to this committee and it is only fitting that on this page it should receive recognition for its importance in school life.

Those in the picture are as follows:

First Row, Left to Right: Mitchell Fadel, Robert Reichert, Beatrice Goldberg, Rose Zachacki, Genevieve Pasch. Second Row, Left to Right: Jean Babbitt, chairman, Vera Mirrington, Ruth Richardson, Electa Snyder, Louisa Imson, Betty Duthe, Margaret Ludwick. Third Row, Left to Right: Mary Jane Williams, Donna Stenzel, Virginia Moschel, Betty Pearson, Jane Schrack, Norma Kenney, Mildred Keys. Fourth Row, Left to Right: Miss Wallace, adviser, Ann Hathaway, Roland Webber, Ruth Roach, Marion Vitullo, Mary Manfred, Virginia Gray. Fifth Row, Left to Right: William Fessenter, Ernest Fearn, George Frost, William Brown, Charles Vosburg, Joseph Girasole.



Usher Staff

MR. J. J. BONGIORNO, *Adviser*
GENEVIEVE PASCH, *Chairman*

Under the capable, guiding hand of their faculty adviser, Mr. Bongiorno, the Usher Staff made a pleasing appearance at all the social events of the school. Among these events, the staff was present at the Tenth Anniversary Program, the Amateur Show for the Ongiara, and the Senior Play. This staff is composed of Juniors and Seniors in the school, and has had as its chairman this year, Genevieve Pasch. The purpose of this committee is to show visitors the school and to look after their welfare at school functions.

Those in the picture are as follows:

Front Row, Left to Right: Louise Pfeifer, Elizabeth Mathews, Genevieve Chodacki, Mildred Keys, Chirstine Johnstone. Second Row, Left to Right: Mr. Bongiorno, adviser, Mitchell Fadel, Genevieve Pasch, Beatrice Goldberg, Rose Zachacki, Jean Babbitt, Lillian Cooper. Third Row, Left to Right: Eleanor Tubbe, Hazel Schuler, Doris Winans, Janet McLanachan, Tharon Wright, Lucille Spangenberg. Fourth Row, Left to Right: Jack Goodwin, Nicholas Napolitano, Don Bagwell, Elsie Olson, Louise Geswender, Vera Mirrington.

Social Committee



Usher Staff

Debating Team

MR. C. E. BARLOW, *Coach*

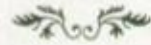
One of the extra-curricular activities which is somewhat neglected for others of a more spectacular nature is debating. Each spring our La Salle debating teams compete with students from other Western New York schools.

The teams begin to prepare early in the first part of the previous semester for these debates. Much time is spent in acquainting themselves with the technique of public speaking. Then those desiring to become members of the team compete for that honor. Ann McNeill, Lewis Pino, and Isobel Kobler secured places on the negative team, and Shirley Pearson, Beth MacMullin, and Robert Baldwin gained positions on the affirmative side.

The question before these people this year was: Resolved, that the power of the federal government should be increased. Much research, writing, and practice has been done by the debators and under the capable direction of Mr. Barlow, the teams have been successful.

Those in the photograph are as follows:

Seated: *Lewis Pino, Ann McNeill, Isobel Kobler, Robert Baldwin*, Standing: *Beth MacMullin, Mr. Barlow, Shirley Pearson*.



Stage Crew

MR. LEIGH AUCHMOODY, *Adviser*
KENNETH BEALES, *Manager*

One of the organizations which renders much service to the school and to outside activities held within the school, is the stage crew. It is composed of the adviser and a number of interested boys who are proficient in this type of work.

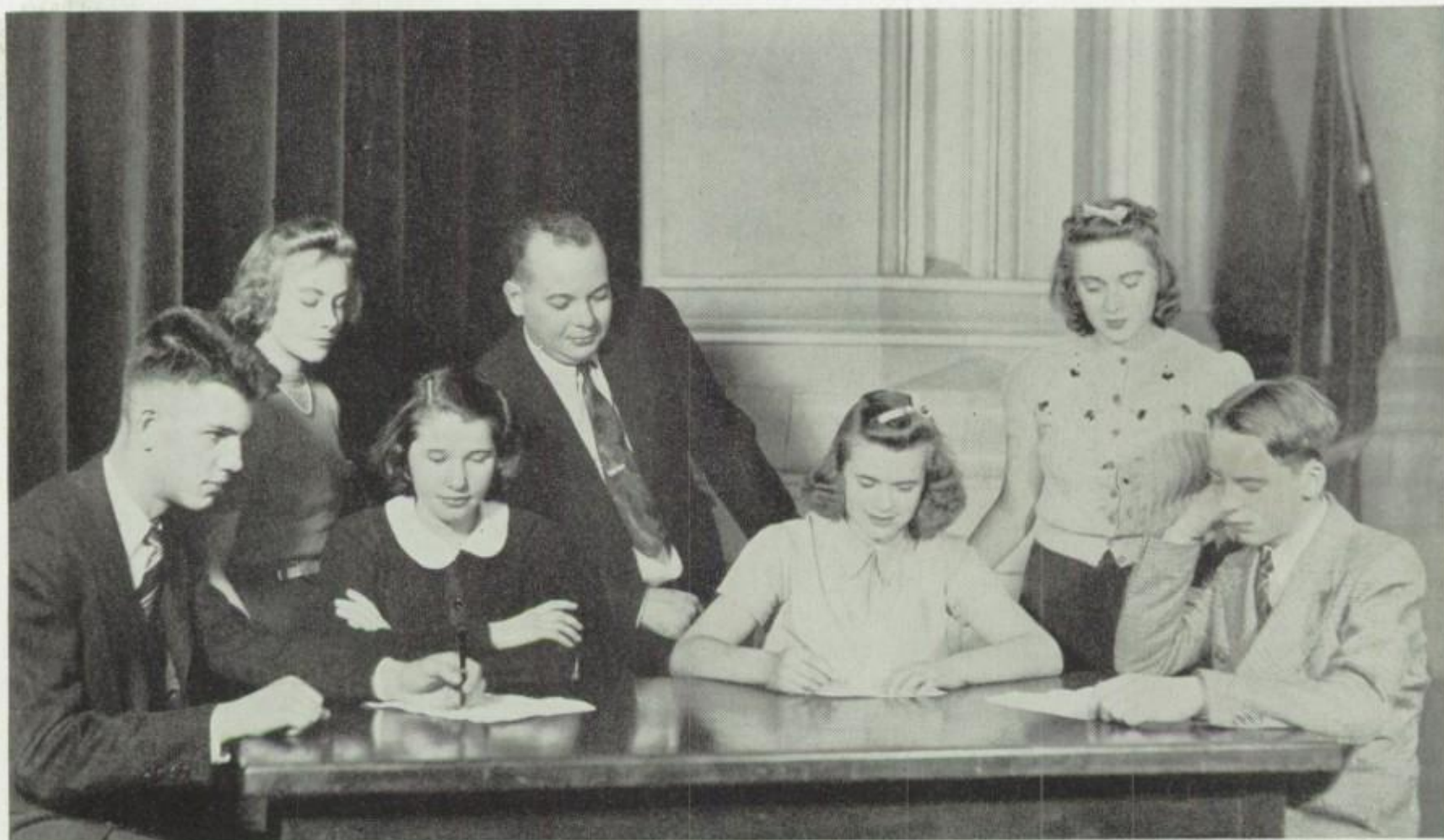
Their services consist of arranging scenery, moving properties, and operating the equipment used in assembly programs, plays, musicales, the hobby fair, and dances.

The boys give much time and effort to their job, which is one of true service. Although they receive little recognition, the success of school presentations depends largely on their efforts.

Those in the photograph are as follows:

Seated, Left to Right: *Donald Beales, William Ewart*. Standing: *William Ackerson, Gordon Russell, Kenneth Beales, Mr. Andrews*.

Debating Team



Stage Crew

Ongiara Staff

Board of Editors



SEATED, LEFT TO RIGHT: *Barbara Stratiff, Neil Connery, Genevieve Pasch, Vera Mirrington, Mitchell Fadel, Betty Duthe.* STANDING: *George Hoak, Patricia Sweetman, Don Bagwell.*

ANY high school has in its student body talent of various kinds. There are candidates for boards of directors, writers, photographers, potential publicity agents, future business men and women, and even champion typists. All of this talent can be used in the making of a high school yearbook, and we have lacked none in our *Ongiara* Staff.

The board of editors has had valuable experience in directing others in their own field while working for the *Ongiara*.

The artists worked diligently on ideas carrying out the theme of the entire book and on the sections which the divisional pages headed. The arrangement of pictures was done by the feature staff, the members virtually artists themselves.

The literary work consisted of not only writing copy to explain the various committees, teams, and other groups, but identifying the pictures and making out the list of names for the classes.

No annual publication would be complete without candid photographic comments concerning the student body.

The financial success of the *Ongiara* campaign, the fact that this year more copies of this issue than any other have been sold, can be directly attributed to the publicity staff.

The business staff had the great responsibility of taking care of the actual finances of the project.

The typing of the copy is a very important part of assembling the yearbook. As a result, staff typists have had much practice, and have developed their speed and accuracy.

The *Ongiara* as a whole is the ultimate outcome of using the gifts these students possess.

Ongiara Staff

Advisers

MR. J. J. BONGIORNO
MRS. B. E. ADAMS

MISS E. SHERRIFF
MR. R. C. SIMPSON

Staff

Editor-in-Chief: Genevieve Pasch
Assistant Editor: Neil Connery

Business Manager: Mitchell Fadel

Staff: Seniors: Mae Biehl, Louise Geswender, Elsie Olson, Gerald Burr. Juniors: Rose Zachacki, Beatrice Goldberg, David Watts.

Art Editor: Barbara Stratiff

Staff: Seniors: Jean Babbitt. Juniors: Evelyn Wilson, Caroline Banks, Beth Stube, Ruth Reisig, Sophomore: Betty Pearson.

Literary Editor: Patricia Sweetman

Staff: Seniors: Amy Scott, Lucille Spangenberg, Alan Mahannah, Margaret Kochian, Ruth Richardson, William Watkins. Juniors: Irene Marin, Norma Kenney, Elizabeth Watts.

Feature Editor: Betty Duthe

Staff: Seniors: Jack Goodwin, Patricia Manz, Shirley Pearson, Margaret Ludwick.

Publicity Manager: Vera Mirrington

Staff: Seniors: Frances Kinsey, Ann McNeill, Mary Ann Sitzenstatter, Ann Hathaway, Junior: Gloria Fisch.

Photography Editors: George Hoak and Don Bagwell

Staff: William Wakeman

Typists: Mae Biehl, Margaret Kochian, Lucille Spangenberg, Elsie Olson, Shirley Pearson, Louise Geswender.

STANDING, LEFT TO RIGHT: Margaret Ludwick, Jean Babbitt, Ann Hathaway, Rose Zachacki, Beatrice Goldberg, Vera Mirrington, Beth Stube, Mae Biehl, Lucille Spangenberg, Don Bagwell, William Wakeman, Gerald Burr, Mitchell Fadel, George Hoak, Alan Mahannah, David Watts, William Watkin. SEATED, LEFT TO RIGHT: Gloria Fisch, Norma Kenney, Irene Marin, Evelyn Wilson, Barbara Stratiff, Betty Banks, Louise Geswender, Neil Connery, Jack Goodwin, Genevieve Pasch, Amy Scott. FRONT ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Patricia Sweetman, Ruth Richardson, Frances Kinsey, Margaret Kochian, Betty Duthe, Patricia Manz, Elsie Olson.



Griffon Staff



*Luck
Wilma
Lack
Norma*

MRS. ALICE DAVIS, *Adviser*
FRANCIS SHEDD, *Editor*
WILMA JEPSON
NORMA KENNEY } *Assistant Editors*

FIRST ROW, SEATED: Lillian Cooper, James Knox, Jane Kilmer, Patricia Manz, Norma Kenney, Wilma Jepson, Francis Shedd, Alice Reilly, Dorothy Zuch, Lois Redans, Patricia Goodfellow, Electa Snyder, Betty Brettel.
SECOND ROW, STANDING: Jean Babbitt, Margaret Ludwick, George Piatov, Donald Pils, Don Bagwell, Mrs. Davis, Wayne Cooper, Charles Vosburgh, Betty Kelly, Anita Schul, Laurice Shiya.

THE purpose of a school paper should be to bind together the students of that school into a closer and more united group. With this objective in mind, the members of the Griffon Staff this year, under the able supervision of Mrs. Davis, have labored and ably achieved their purpose.

The paper has recorded events which have taken place in school, various outside events, and the activities of different organizations of the school. In doing so, it has created a bond of friendship among the organizations which has made way for greater unity. Thus an atmosphere of one large society prevails among the students.

In addition to this, the members of the staff who wish to take up journalism as their life work benefit from this by receiving invaluable experience. Their present knowledge provides for them a sound basis for future work.

This year, too, the *Griffon* has lived up to its standards by its increase in popularity. This has been brought about by workmanship, efficiency, and cooperation.

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Progress of the . . . Arts . . ."*

ARTICLE I, SECTION 8



Band



Mr. W. R. McElwain, CONDUCTOR

Band Members

Flute

Alice Allen

Clarinets

Alan Mahannah
Kenneth Ferchen
Albert Tucker
Helen Webber
Richard Lacey

Alto Horns

Hugh Best
John Clarkson
Harold Cooper
Tom Perkins

French Horn

Billy Bowerman

Saxophones

Robert Treichler
Ray Moxham
Harry Schrader
Robert Gay
Roger Thielking

Cornets

Paul Ferris
George Forknall
Everen Strassburg
Eldon Messer
Loren Hilts
Beth Stube
Harold Kroening
George White
Raphael Roffle
Wayne Cooper

Trombones

Charles Switzer
James MacLeod
Robert Hilts

Baritones

Donald Horek
Ruth Townsend

Tubas

Charles Moore
Shirley Palmiter

Drums

Jack Goodwin
David Pettit
Gordon Zuch
Malcolm Day

THE LaSalle High School band began its sixth year under the direction of a new leader, Mr. Wm. R. McElwain. A player of not a few instruments, a composer and director, Mr. McElwain conducted the band through a successful season. Football games and assemblies were made more enjoyable by spirited marches and overtures. In collaboration with the orchestra and chorus, the band presented a concert in the spring of this year.

More students each year are realizing the advantages and enjoyment that can be derived from music. Even those who don't play an instrument find pleasure in the stirring melodies of the LaSalle Band.

Orchestra

Mr. W. R. McElwain, DIRECTOR

Violins

John Allen
Jack Misener
Deryck Aird
Gloria Dugan
Helga Moll
Bruce Lockhart
Hazel Sutton

Viola

Dan Gilbert

Pianos

Dorothy Dane
Mary von Lutcken

Flute

Alice Allen

Clarinets

Alan Mahannah
Albert Tucker
Helen Webber

Saxophones

Robert Treichler
Harry Schrader

French Horn

Billy Bowerman

Trumpets

Paul Ferris
George Forknall
Evern Strassburg

Trombones

Charles Switzer
Donald Horek

Drums

Jack Goodwin
David Pettit
Loren Hilts
Gordon Zuch

MR. McELWAIN has been the conductor of the La Salle Junior and Senior orchestras during the past school year. His able leadership was appreciated by the members of the orchestra as well as the student body. Assembly programs contributed to the greater part of the orchestras' activities. The orchestras attended the annual Music Festival held at another school. They played several compositions which were greatly enjoyed by the audience of students and parent.



Choir



Miss Arlene Gray, DIRECTOR

FIRST ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Vera Murrington, Jean Anderson, Virginia Gray, Helen Howell, Elizabeth Watt, Marion Eydt, Eleanor Jones, Rose Zachacki. SECOND ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Bernard Manfred, Tharon Wright, Bernice Williams, Edison Mt. Pleasant, William Cosby, Beatrice Goldberg. THIRD ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Jack Misener, Mildred Keyes, Christine Johnstone, Dan Gilbert, Alan Mahannah, Robert Burden. FOURTH ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Jane Kilmer, Norman Brooks, Thomas Truesdale, Jack Peterson.

THE Choir is comprised of those having the most outstanding vocal talent. The participants, in their brown and gold robes, are as pleasing to the eye as they are to the ear.

The Choir contributes a vital part to our Christmas services. In the last assembly before vacation, it entered the darkened auditorium, bearing candles and singing familiar yuletide hymns. Just before the close of school, they again strolled through the halls with their carols and noels.

Another occasion on which they present their voices in song is the annual Spring Concert. Under the capable direction of Miss Gray, the choir members put on an interesting and varied program.

This year, the Choir was invited to sing at a LaSalle Church where it was warmly received.

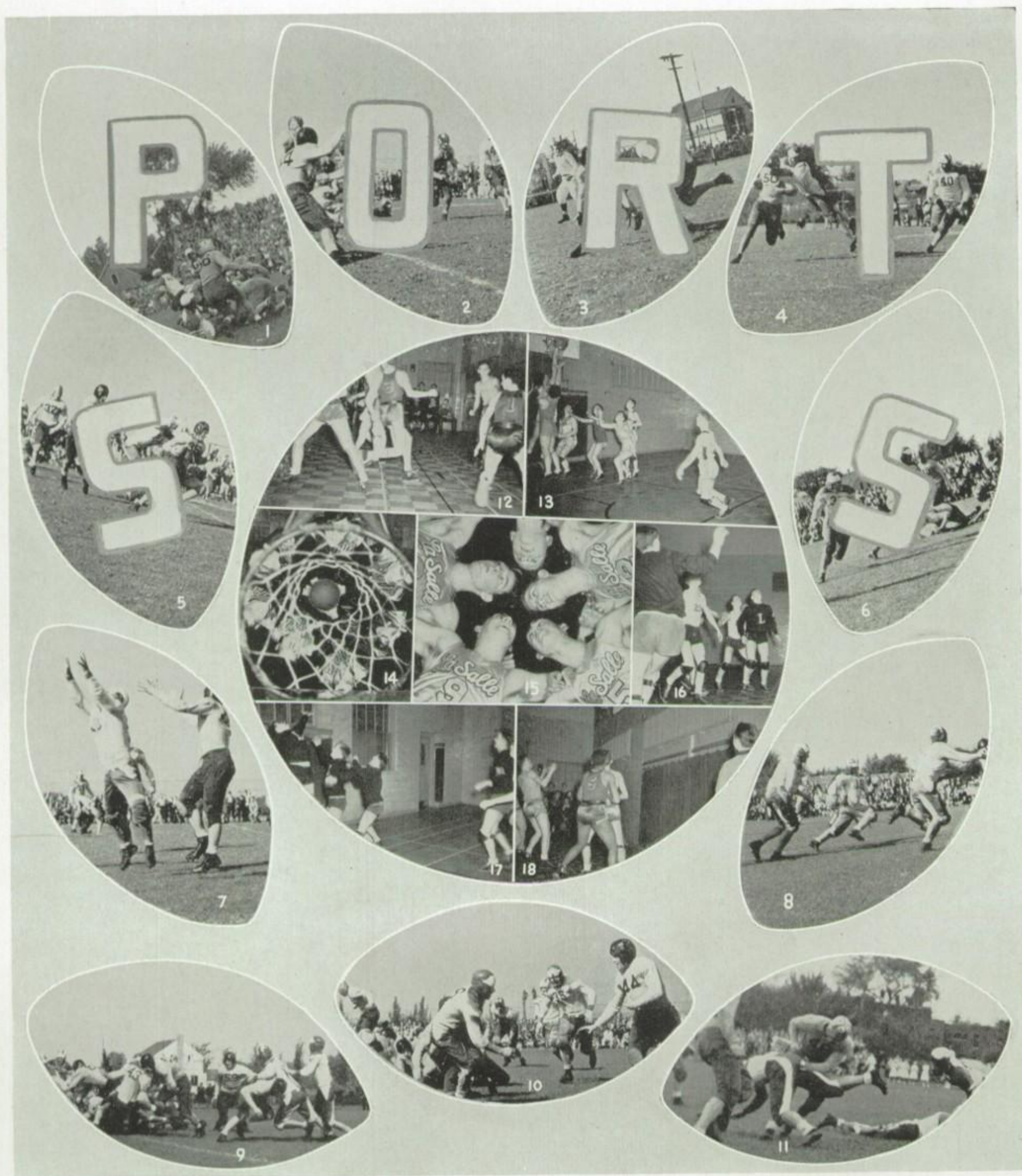
As a concluding presentation, the choir members blend their voices at the Baccalaureate Service.

"... in Order to provide for the common defence ..."

PREAMBLE

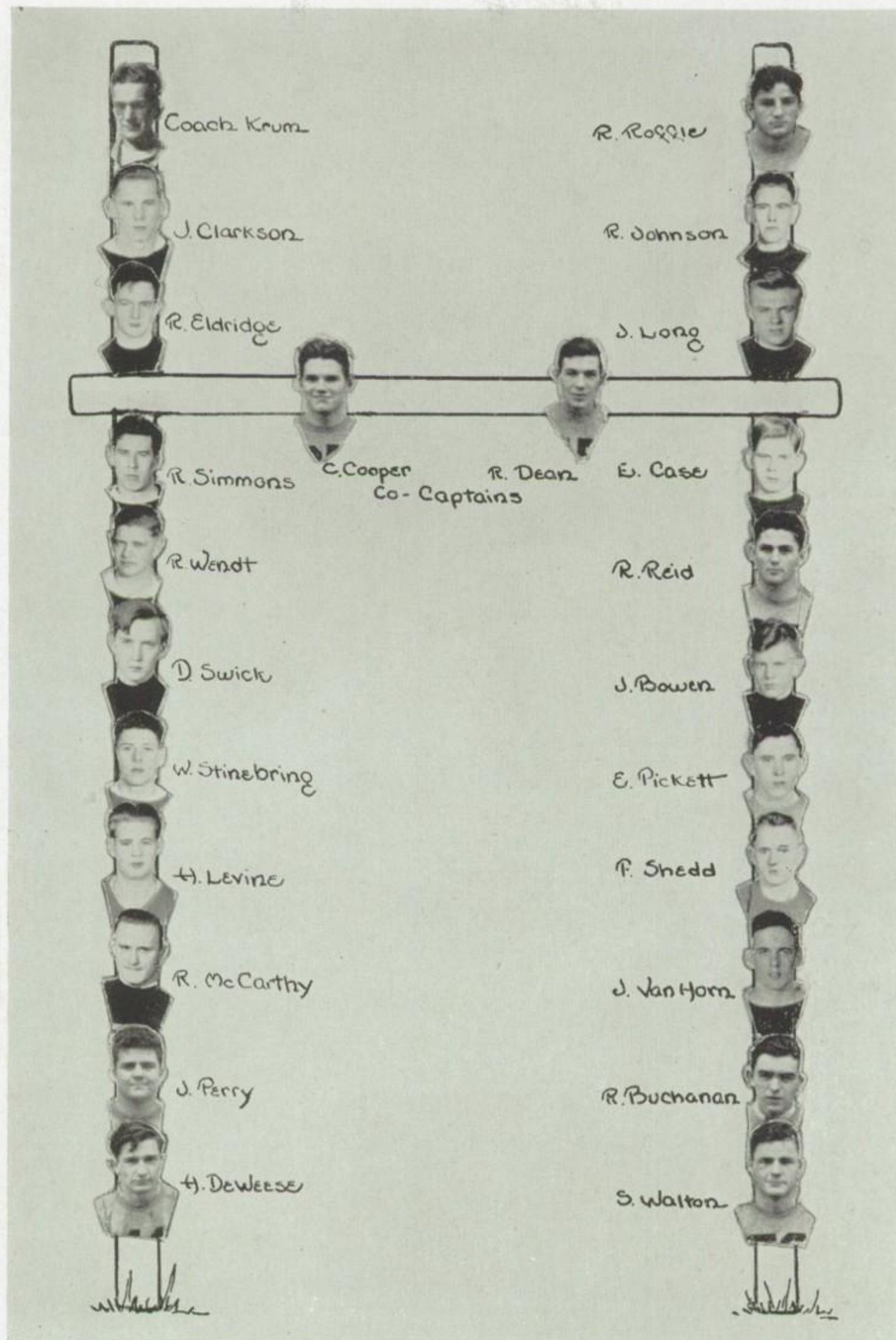


La Salle's Defenders



1. Powerhouse Jones corners the play. 2. "They shall not cross!" 3. Right down the field. 4. Tackle Sid, if you can. 5. Scoop away, Coop. 6. Stopped! 7. A good pass to Walton. 8. You can't get him. 9. Swick goes through. 10. Brother Reid makes it 1st and 10. 11. Duke is blocked. 12. "Vandy, where's the ball?" 13. Dinger comes in. 14. Under the basket. 15. Our team. 16. It's good for 2 points. 17. Fadum, Swick, Reid and Hull. 18. McCoombs hits the rim.

Football



COACHES: M. W. Krum, Thomas Justice

Football was not established merely for the purpose of enabling boys to enter competition. Rather it was conceived to benefit the boys by acquainting them with the wholesome qualities of good sportsmanship and clean living.

Every football season thus far has proved to the student body that regardless of the numerical value of the scores, our team always accepted them in a sportsmanlike manner.

Basketball

Coach: BERNARD F. MANFRED

Captain: DONALD HULL

Managers: EDWARD MAYER, RICHARD HORTON,
WILLIAM BURNS

ON March seventh, LaSalle wound up another season in the St. Lawrence Basketball League. Although not a success as far as the number of games won is concerned, the team did gain much needed experience and had an opportunity to display its never failing spirit and team-work. The boys were in there fighting and giving their all, no matter who the opponents.

The best effort of the season was turned in against the North Tonawanda cagers on our home court. We threatened their lead several times but ended up on the short end of a 47-37 score. Outstanding in this thrilling encounter were Donald Swick and William Cosby, who both sank baskets from all angles and distances.

The team was captained by Donald Hull who, by the way, set the scoring pace with a grand total of 113 points.

Most adept at taking the ball off the back board were Bob Fadum and John Neumann.

Bernard Manfred and Bernard Geelan were most effective on the defensive.

Thus, Coach Manfred and his squad after a hard season's work, proved themselves worthy of all praise and admiration.

Varsity



FIRST ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Richard Reid, Torgeir Fadum. SECOND ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Bernard Manfred, Harold Dinger, William Cosby, Donald Swick. THIRD ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Coach Bernard Manfred, Richard Horton, assistant manager, Gordon McCoombs, Donald Hull, John Neumann, Bernard Geelan, William Burns, assistant manager, Edward Mayer, manager.

Junior Varsity



BERNARD MANFRED, *Coach*

FIRST ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: *Vincent Haroney, Norman Mirrington, James Milvenan, Richard Trowell.* SECOND ROW: *Robert Vanderlip, William Armstrong, James Buchanan, Thomas Patterson.* THIRD ROW, *Richard Horton, William Burns, assistant managers, James Brady, Jack Peterson, Paul Gornbein, Robert Eldredge, Leslie Dane.*

Boys who like basketball and show a particular aptitude for it, but who are too inexperienced to play varsity basketball, usually find a place for themselves on the junior varsity team. It is this group who will be starring in all LaSalle's encounters two years hence. Coach Manfred has given the best of training to this squad in preparation for the future. It might be noted here that the average age group of our squad is the lowest of any team in the St. Lawrence League.

The junior varsity has its chance to play before each varsity game. This preliminary clash is always exciting and is usually an indication of the squad's possibilities for the coming years. It is here that valuable experience and team work are acquired and developed.

Highlight of this year's campaign was the well-earned victory over the Kenmore second team.

Gordon McCoombs provided the spark for this junior varsity squad and wound up the season as high scorer. Great improvements has been shown by Jack Peterson and Richard Trowell, who are both expected to be outstanding players in the near future. James Milvenan and Robert Eldredge are singled out for their excellent team work.

After witnessing this great squad in action it is no wonder that LaSalle looks forward to glorious victories from now on.

Golf

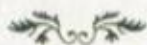
BERNARD F. MANFRED }
ROBERT C. SIMPSON } *Coaches*
DONALD HULL, *Captain*

OUR golf team is not so large, and perhaps not so well known as our football and basketball teams but, nevertheless, it plays an important part in school athletics. The members of the team this year, Donald Hull, Harold Dinger, Malcolm Day, Robert Reichert, and Richard Horton practiced a great deal and were genuinely interested in the sport.

In the spring, the team played such schools as Lockport, Kenmore, North Tonawanda, Trott, Niagara Falls High School. In every encounter La Salle's stalwarts proved their mettle.

Those in the photograph are as follows:

LEFT TO RIGHT: *Malcolm Day, Harold Dinger, Richard Horton, Robert Reichert.*



Tennis

BERNARD F. MANFRED }
ROBERT C. SIMPSON } *Coaches*

LA SALLE entered its second year in Niagara Frontier Tennis competition in the fall of 1940. The boys, swinging into fast action, scored a close 3-2 decision over Lockport. However, the team was not so successful in its remaining encounters, but offered stiff resistance before being humbled by Kenmore, North Tonawanda, Niagara Falls, and Tonawanda.

In the spring, La Salle again took to the courts and fought for its place on the top of the league. There was a slight change in team membership as several of the members were unable to participate.

Those in the photograph are as follows:

KNEELING, LEFT TO RIGHT: *John Quinn, Jack Goodwin.* STANDING, LEFT TO RIGHT: *Joseph Toscano, Bernard Geelan, Edward Perry, Torgeir Fadum.*

Golf Team



Tennis Team

Girl Defenders



1. Shuffle along, girls! 2. Gym Leaders. 3. La Salle's tennis aces. 4. Bull's eye. 5. Casey at the bat. 6. Off the deep end! 7. Robin Hood's henchmen. 8. and 9. Nine Court ball sessions. 10. Hit (or miss) parade. 11. Watch the birdie! 12. Future Patty Bergs. 13. Watch that racket behind you, Margaret. 14. Nice pose, swimming leaders. 15. Where's the ball, captain? 16. McDougall's Aquabelles.

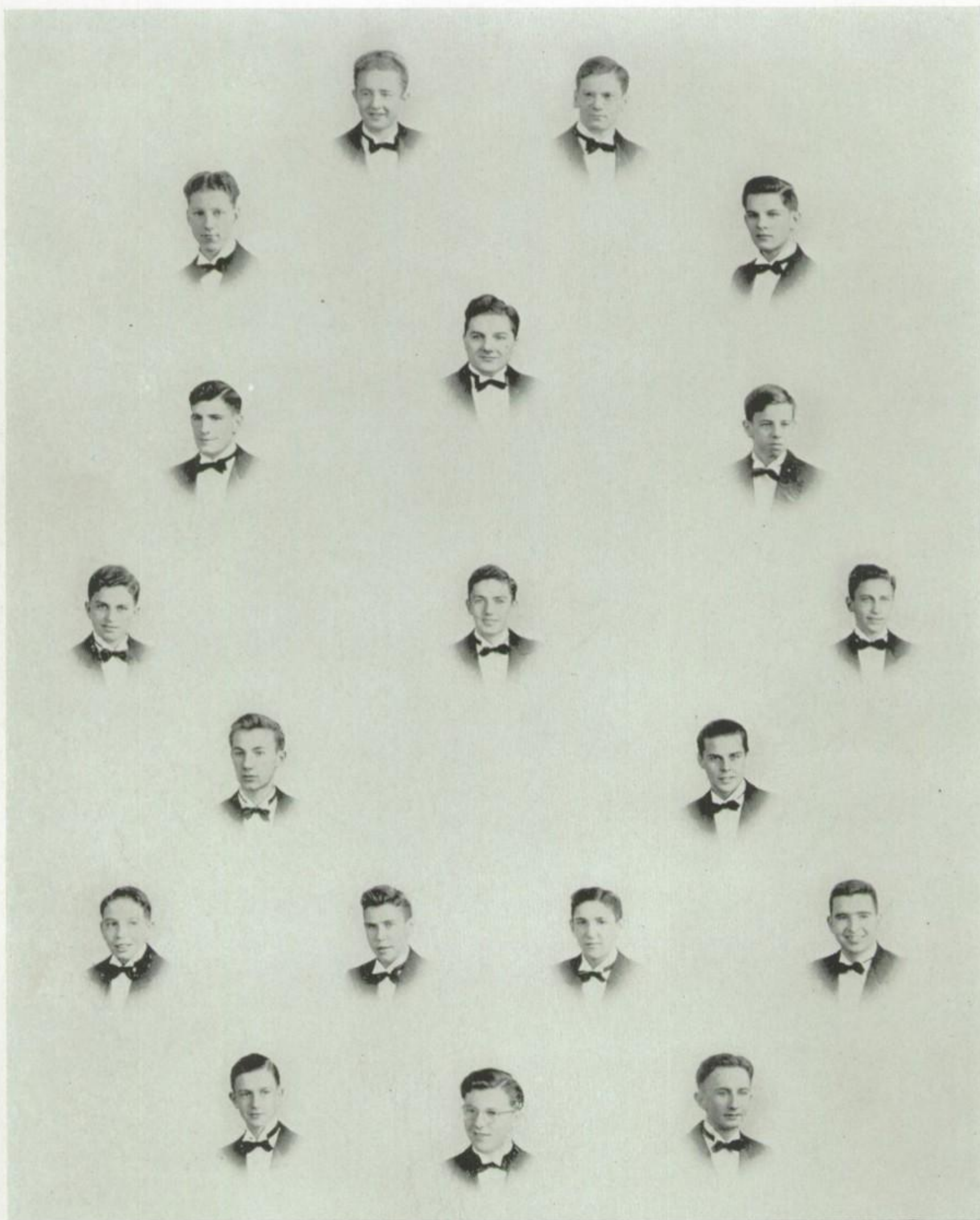
*"Congress shall make no law . . . abridging . . . the
right of the people peaceably to assemble . . ."*

AMENDMENT I



Sigma Psi

Phi Chapter



TOP ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: *Harold Dinger, treasurer, Wilbert Garrow, president, Robert Burden, secretary, Richard Harvey, corresponding secretary.* SECOND ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: *Dan Jones, vice-president, Mr. J. J. Bongiorno, adviser, Lawrence Cuddabee, sergeant-at-arms.* THIRD ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: *Charles Irwin, Robert Vanderlip, Richard Trowell.* FOURTH ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: *John Beaton, Thomas Truesdale.* FIFTH ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: *Robert Easton, James Milvenan, Paul Camann, James Ingram.* SIXTH ROW: LEFT TO RIGHT: *William Sims, La Verne Wager, Jack Goodwin.*

Zeta Tau Iota



TOP ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Ruth Burns, Miss Dunn, Faculty Adviser, Ruth Richardson, SECOND ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Della Kelley, Winifred Jones, President, Shirley Pearson, Vice-President, Edna Lofstedt. THIRD ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Mary Sitzenstatter, Secretary, Irene Winters, Treasurer. FOURTH ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Betty Burr, Betty Banks, Corresponding Secretary, Lois Hall. FIFTH ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Betty Hatfield, Norma Jones. SIXTH ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Mary Manfred, Anna Mae Keily, Shirley Nickerson, Patricia Manz. SEVENTH ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Stella Easton, Betty Kelly, Elsie Olson, Florence Gerbasi.

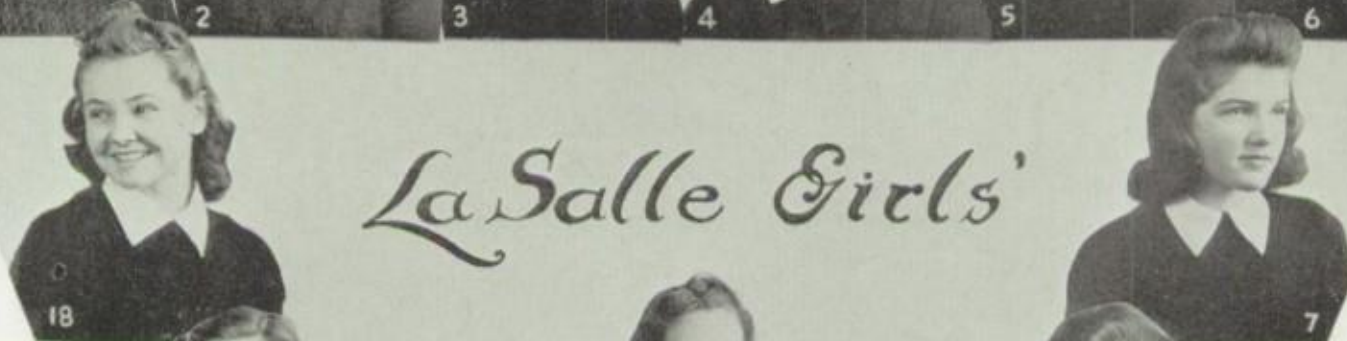
Boys' Hi-Y



1. Jack Misener
2. Donald Swick,
Vice-President
3. William Cosby
4. Edson Case
5. Thomas Hopper
6. Torgeir Fadum,
President
7. Mr. Martan,
Adviser
8. Homer Levine
9. Francis Shedd,
Representative
10. Jonathan Bowen

11. Francis Winters
12. Gordon McCoombs
13. Don Calkins
14. William Burns
15. Joseph Toscano
16. Edwin Pickett,
Secretary
17. William Palone,
Treasurer
18. Robert Eldredge
19. Richard Eldredge
20. Benny Manfred

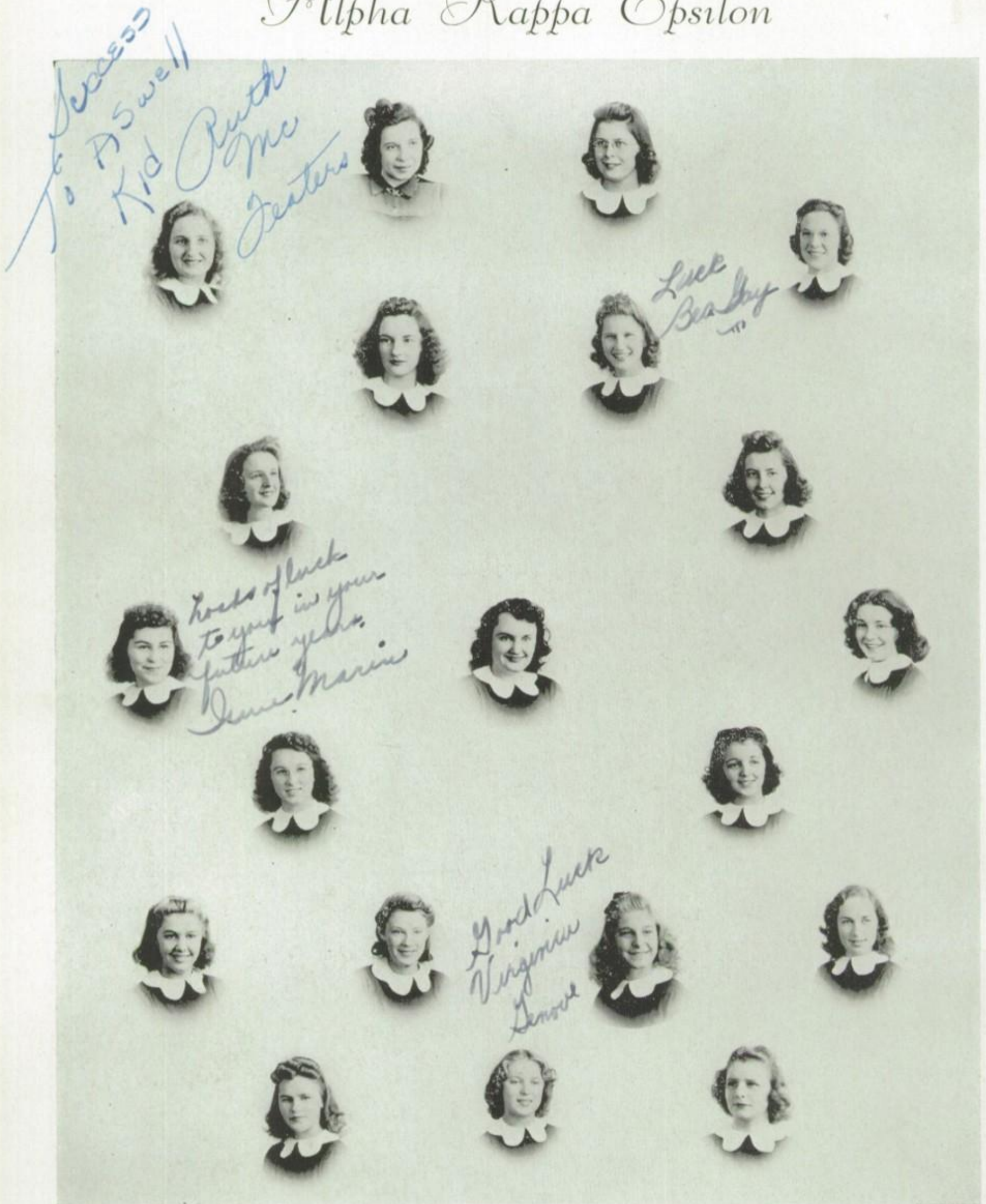
Girls' Hi-Y



1. Frances Kinsey
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7. Jane Schrack
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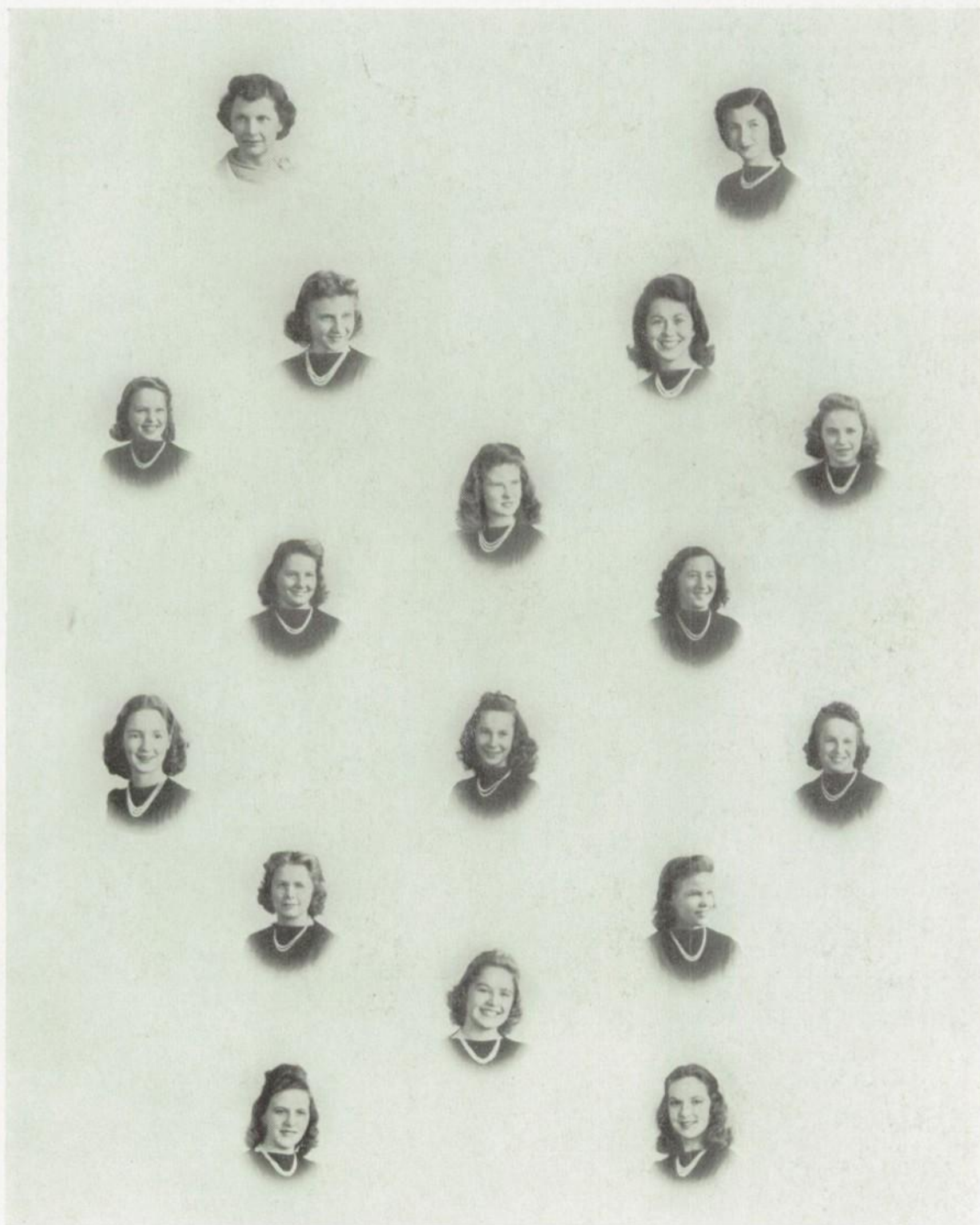
10. Dorothy Dane,
Recording Secretary
11. Robena Quinn
12. Helga Moll
13. Beth Stube,
Chaplain
14. Jane Muhlbauer
15. Marguerite DeWeese
16. Marion Vitullo
17. Phyllis Starkey,
Treasurer
18. Evelyn Wilson
19. Miss Wallace,
Adviser

Alpha Kappa Epsilon



TOP ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Ruth McFeaters, Recording Secretary; Miss Alice Schelosky, Faculty Adviser, Vera Mirrington, President, Betty Finley, Corresponding Secretary. SECOND ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Esther Walter, Beatrice Gay. THIRD ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Genevieve Pasch, Vice-President; Helen Webber, Treasurer. FOURTH ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Irene Marin, Gloria Jones, Betty Roach. FIFTH ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Eleanor McKenna, Ruth Roach. SIXTH ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Carolyn Mesler, Eileen McCarthy, Virginia Genove, Carolyn Blinco. SEVENTH ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Alma Yarwood, Lois Pedley, Donna Stenzel.

LaSallian Debs



TOP ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Miss Marion Lutts, Faculty Adviser; Mae Biehl, President. SECOND ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Betty Duthe, Vice-President; Jean Babbitt, Secretary. THIRD ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: June DeVantier; Margaret Ludwick, Treasurer; Patricia Manz. FOURTH ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Mae Dawson, LaVon Schweitzer. FIFTH ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Louise Geswender, Loretta Wagner, Helma DeVantier. SIXTH ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Betty Alcorn, Doris Carver, Elizabeth Lingenfelter. SEVENTH ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Betty Brettel, Olive Goppert.

Interclub Council



MR. B. FILBY, *Adviser*
PATRICIA SWEETMAN, *President*

SEATED, LEFT TO RIGHT: *Vera Mirrington, Genevieve Pasch, Patricia Sweetman, Shirley Pearson, Winifred Jones, Betty Duthe.* STANDING, LEFT TO RIGHT: *Torgeir Fadum, Donald Swick, Neil Connery, Mae Biehl, Teddy Atkinson, Jack Goodwin, Mr. Filby, adviser.*

THE Interclub Council observed its second anniversary this year. This service group, although one of the newest in the school, has done its part well.

The council was established for the purpose of fostering better cooperation and better understanding among the school social organizations and with the entire school. One of the council's services to the school is the Interclub Reporter. This year it was Neil Connery who filled that position. Each week in assembly, after the appropriate fanfare, he announced the pending school activities to the student body.

The council is made up of the presidents and the vice-presidents of the various fraternities, sororities, and clubs. Again this year, as last, Mr. Filby was the faculty adviser.

The members and their organizations are:

Vera Mirrington	}	Alpha Kappa Epsilon
Genevieve Pasch		
Bob Fadum	}	La Salle Boys' Hi-Y
Donald Swick		
Patricia Sweetman	}	Girls' Hi-Y
Barbara Stratiff		
Mae Biehl	}	LaSallian Debs
Betty Duthe		
Daniel Jones	}	Sigma Psi
Robert Burden		
Winifred Jones	}	Zeta Tau Iota
Shirley Pearson		

John
Pamphlet

Hire & Indenture

Olympia
Good Luck
Norma

Ed. Kasprzycki
luck

Josephine
Fura

P. M. Murawski

Betty Johnson
Lots of Luck

Ernest F. Fagan
Stanley Nickerson
George
Errol

Good Luck
Phyllis Barber

Bladys Haseley
Susan
Kenaleg
Ernie de Patis

Best of Everything
Alice King

"See all"
Muriel Hudson
John Reid

Lots of Luck in Love
Betty Annally
Regina
Hildebrandt

Lucas
Polymore
Luck & heavy money
Biddle (Bitter)
Biddle (Bitter)
Biddle (Bitter)

Remember those notes
in church?
"How could I forget?"
pity
Thankful &
forget"

Marion Jones

Best of
Virginia
Keweenaw

Thank you
for
many
kind
words

Beatrice Lovett
"Success"
Glossy Rizzo

*Jeanne
McCabe*

Ida de Pietro

Blanche E. Adams

Edith Yossie

Joe de Pietro

